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Ransom
StoppedMao Order Not
Received Here

Chew Yee, publisher of the New Republic, local Chinese newspaper, said today he had not heard that Mao Tse-Tung, Red Chinese leader, had ordered an end to extortion demands on Chinese in Canada and the United States.

Chew was commenting on a report which appeared in the Chinese Times, Vancouver. The newspaper said that Mao told the Kwantung provincial government to stop the flow of ransom letters to overseas Chinese. Many extortion letters received in Victoria originated from that province.

The paper also reported that the Communist leader ordered the government officials to "reverse what it is being done to increase overseas Chinese." The word "extortion" reportedly did not appear in the order.

At the same time, Kien Weh Wu, editor of the New Republic, said that he heard a shortwave broadcast from Hong Kong this morning which said there would be no "let up" in the extortion demands.

The broadcast said that Chinese living in the Canton area with relatives in Canada were still being asked to make "contributions" towards the Communist party, Kien said.

"It also appears that these Chinese relatives are not allowed to visit Hong Kong unless they can make contributions towards the Red party," Kien said. "That is what the broadcast said."

C.O. Defends
Hungary-Held
U.S. Airmen

ERDING AIRBASE, Germany, Dec. 22 (UP).—The commanding officer of four American airmen who have been ordered to stand trial in Hungary said today that "the boys were just doing a routine, peaceful job" when they blundered over the Communist country.

The Hungarian government announced Friday night that the four-man crew of a C-47 forced down Nov. 19 would be tried by a Hungarian court for deliberately violating the country's borders "with the criminal intention of dropping spies and diversions."

Col. Park Holland, the airmen's commanding officer, said the Hungarian announcement was so "silly that it was shocking."

"My primary reaction is one of shock," he said. "It is just not understandable that anyone could think of bringing any kind of charges against them."

"The boys were doing a routine job of flying supplies. That is our job, a completely peaceful mission."

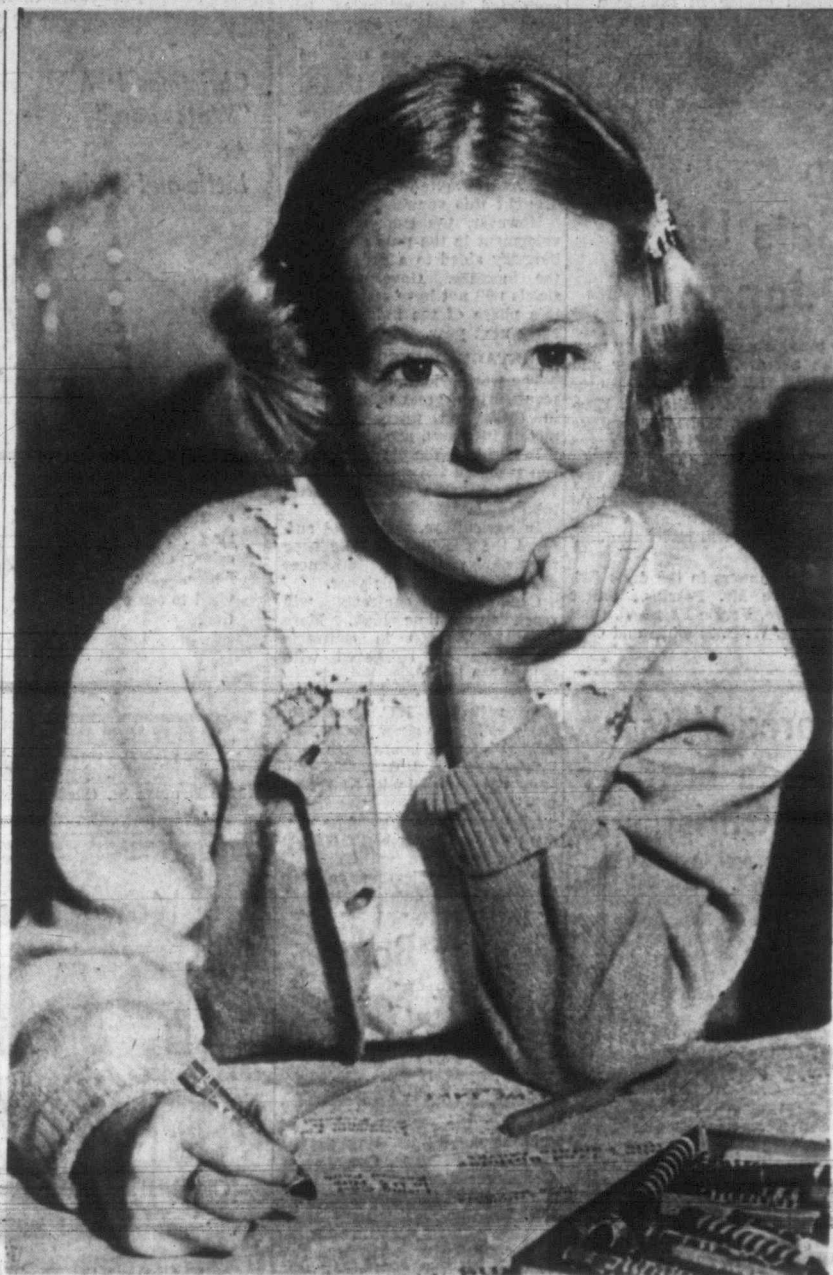
Holland commands the 8th Air Depot Wing here, to which the C-47 belonged. The plane was forced down in Hungary by Soviet fighters after losing its way in bad weather on a flight to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, with supplies for the U.S. Embassy there.

Still Unable
To Go Aboard

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 22 (UP).—A marine survey firm official said today that flames and carbon monoxide within the white-hot steel hull of the Danish motorship *Erria* will keep boarding parties from learning the fate of 11 persons believed on the ship until at least Sunday.

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Ruth Cozens, first among 1,000 contestants.

STRAITH PLAYS
SANTA'S ROLE

Provincial Secretary W. T. Straith played the role of Santa Claus to British Columbia's 8,000 civil servants today.

He announced that half of the provincial workers will be given a holiday on Monday, the day before Christmas Day, and the other half will get their holiday next Monday, the day before New Year's Day.

Distribution of the holidays, it is understood, is being left to department heads. The civil servants also get a holiday Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Weary M.P.'s
Knock Off
For Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—A weary, debate-fagged House of Commons adjourned Friday night for the Christmas holidays.

It returns to work again Thursday next under the shadow of a Government threat to cut off any prolonged debate on a bill to outlaw the fixing of retail prices.

This probably will be the first time in Canadian parliamentary history that the chamber has met in regular session in Christmas holiday season.

Hopelessly bogged down over contentious prices legislation, the chamber finally called it quits at 10 o'clock Friday night, long after it had become apparent that the issue could not reach an early decision.

But still on the record was a warning by Prime Minister St. Laurent that he would invoke the infrequently-used rule of closure—the arbitrary limiting of debate—if the Progressive Conservative party extends its five-day blocking drive against second reading approval in principle of the legislation.

Rates Up 6%

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 22 (UP).—Rail freight rates between points within Washington State will be increased six per cent with no exceptions on Dec. 26, the state public service commission said today.

The commission's order coincided with the 6 per cent increase in interstate rates authorized recently by the interstate commerce commission.

Little Girl Top Winner
In Times Color Contest

After the judges had waded through 4,000 sheets of the Victoria Times magazine section representing more than a 1,000 entries, 7½-year-old Ruth Cozens, 1942 Boucher, was named winner today in the Christmas coloring contest. She won the first prize of \$10.

Second prize of \$7.50 was awarded to Alex Murdoch, 2240 Beach Drive, aged 10.

Third prize of \$5 went to Jean Settle, Colquitz P.O., aged 11.

All cheques have been mailed. So equally good were the prize-winning entries that it was a difficult task to make the final decision.

It was impossible to narrow the dollar prizewinners to the 10 originally offered so two more prizes were added to the list.

KING AND HIS FAMILY
GATHER FOR HAPPY YULE

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Royal Family is assembling at the King's great Sandringham estate for its biggest Christmas get-together since the Second World War.

The King and five members of his family left Friday for Sandringham—his personal estate and favorite residence—which is in the fens of Norfolk County close by the North Sea.

Accompanying the King, whose recent grave illness still is a cause for concern, were the Queen, Queen Mother Mary, Princess Elizabeth and her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Londoners cheered the Royal Party as they boarded the train at King's Cross station.

A dozen near relatives will join them at Sandringham before Christmas Day.

All the Princes and Princesses, Dukes and Duchesses of Royal blood will be there—with two exceptions—the Duke of Windsor and Princess Mary, the King's sister.

It will be an old-fashioned Christmas party in the best British tradition. Carol-singing, a yule log blazing in the fireplace, the exchange of gifts around a brightly-decorated tree all will contribute to the spirit of the occasion.

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100 Miners Feared
Dead In ExplosionCHRISTMAS CAROL SHEETS
IN TODAY'S MAGAZINEVictorian Among
Korea WoundedLieut. Albert P. Bull Twice Hit In Action
While Leading P.P.C.L.I. Anti-Tank Platoon

A Victorian has been wounded in action in the front line in Korea.

The National Defence Department at Ottawa announced today that Lieut. Albert Paul Bull, 26, of 2740 Fifth Street, suffered wounds to both legs in a recent engagement on the Korean front.

Commander of an anti-tank platoon of the 1st Battalion of the P.P.C.L.I. Lieut. Bull was evacuated with wounds to both legs. The defense department message to his wife, Bessie May, said the wounds were caused by a bomb. It is presumed to be a mortar bomb.

Lieut. Bull came to Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bull of the Fifth Street address, in 1942. He has been in the services since the age of 17. He was in the R.C.A.F. for a year and went active in the army.

Lieut. Bull worked for Shelly's Bakery and the Standard Furniture before joining the services. Six others were named in the army's 85th casualty list of the Korea war. This brought the total number suffered by Canadian troops to 644. The list:

KILLED IN ACTION
McHugh, John, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, R.C.R.; Toronto.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Michaud, Joseph Normand, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Pokesud, N.B.

WOUNDED IN ACTION
Bull, Albert Paul, Lieut.; 1st Battalion, P.P.C.L.I.; Victoria.
Boullanne, James Gaston, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Kapuskasing, Ont.
Brodeur, Joseph Arthur Marcel, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Butler, Kenneth James, Cpl.; 1st Battalion, P.P.C.L.I.; New Glasgow, N.S.
Sommerville, Samuel, Sgt.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Quebec City.

George Murdoch, 2240 Beach Drive, 7.
Judy Perree, 772 Sooke Road, Glen Lake P.O., 7.
Richard Gilman, 3322 Cedar Hill Road, 8.
Llanne Catt, 1770 St. Anne, 8.
Daphne Sims, 2084 Townley, 8.
Paul Scott, 528 Churchill Ave., Nanaimo, 10.
Spike Meredith, 1617 Earl, 4.
Claudia Wright, 991 Nicholson, 12.
Donna Madden, Ucluelet, B.C., 7.



LIEUT. ALBERT BULL

42 War Crime
Captives Free

WERL, Germany, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—British authorities in Germany today set free as part of a three-power Christmas amnesty 42 war criminals serving sentences for concentration camp atrocities. Seven of those released are women.

The Western occupation powers now have granted Christmas amnesty to more than 300 prisoners sentenced by occupation courts.

Police Offer Unsure Drivers Help
To Curtail Holiday Accident Toll

Police Chief John Blackstock is making a special plea to Victoria drivers for caution during the Christmas season.

Police are worried about drinking drivers particularly. They are offering every co-operation to the celebrant who finds himself unsure at the wheel.

Lock your car and leave it. Or call police and they will look after it. Chief Blackstock urges the imbibers.

Chief Blackstock has had a large sign made urging the public: "Don't let death take your holiday."

In the bottom corner of the sign is an illustration of a head-on two-car crash with broken bodies strewn about.

The sign is displayed in front of the police station on Fisgard Street.

Grim-Faced Workers Ignore
Bodies; Search For Living

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—One hundred coal miners, trapped in an underground explosion, were feared dead today as rescue workers labored frantically to reach them.

Only five bodies were recovered but both mine and state officials held little hope that any of the men survived the blast.

State Mine Director Walter Eadie and the mine superintendent, John R. Foster, said at least 60 men were entombed 500 feet below the earth and some two miles back from the shaft.

But grim-faced rescue workers, many of them miners of long experience, thought there were at least 100 caught in the blocked soft-coal pit. Eadie and Foster agreed their own estimate was "conservative."

The explosion came less than an hour after the night shift of 220 men reported for work at 8:30 p.m. E.S.T. Friday.

Rescue workers, some wearing gas masks, were impeded by foul air as they timbered their way toward the trapped men.

The blast, believed set off by methane, or marsh gas, knocked out cross-section air locks in the vast diggings of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin No. 2 mine.

Because of the shattered concrete air locks fresh air from the outside was throttled at the point of the explosion. The trapped men may have died from lack of oxygen.

Telephone communications which thread the 25-year-old mine's web of tunnels were knocked out in the blast area.

"I'm of the opinion there's no hope at all for those that are down there," said Eadie at mid-morning, even as rescue workers appeared to be some four to five hours away from reaching the men.

Foster, superintendent of the mine for 22 years, said reports from the rescue teams indicate they uncovered at least 14 dead. The teams by-passed the dead and centred efforts on reaching miners who might be alive.

Pearkes Says
Troops Wasted
In Europe

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP).—Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Canadian delegate to the United Nations, said today the Canadian government policy of sending infantry troops to Europe is "unwarranted."

The 63-year-old Victoria Cross winner, who acts as military spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives in the Canadian House of Commons, said in an interview he believes it would be better to send technicians instead of fighting men.

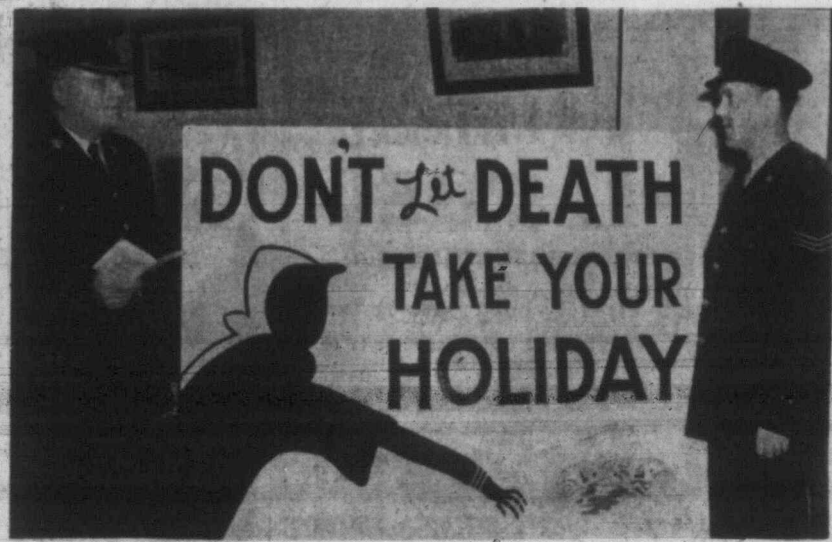
Pearkes, who traveled in Western Europe for two months, said he found Canada's 27th Brigade is composed of fine Canadians and is well-housed and well-treated.

"But I do not believe that the money which is being spent by Canadian taxpayers is getting anything like the return in defense assistance to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that the Canadian people have a right to expect."

Canada, by sending men, was exporting her most valuable asset. He implied they were being wasted by being sent to countries where manpower was the least of problems.

"I feel that the Canadian government had not fully informed itself or the Canadian people as to actual conditions in Europe before sending the 27th Brigade and committing Canada to a long-term policy which to my mind is unwarranted and extremely expensive."

At long last Alley Oop is going to show out of the picture and do his shopping. If you've done your shopping, take a bow. If not, better, bow out with Alley.



Police Chief Blackstock and Sgt. Robert Davidson point Yuletide moral.

ALLEY OOP SEZ:

SHOPPING DAY
TO CHRISTMAS

At long last Alley Oop is going to show out of the picture and do his shopping. If you've done your shopping, take a bow. If not, better, bow out with Alley.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

THE GROOM WORE...

TO ANYONE reading the social pages of the newspapers, the thought must often have occurred that wedding reports devote many adjectives and superlatives to the description of the bride and her retinue and merely mention the bridegroom in passing, so to speak.

This disposition to relegate him to the background of the society news columns evidently has at last got under the skin of one bridegroom who was in a position to do something about it. He is the editor of a Nebraska weekly and has long had ideas as to how a wedding should be reported—especially his own.

TIRED OF SAVINGS

AFTER telling his readers that he was going to depart from "the traditional raving about the bride's ensemble and tell about the groom's attire," he described his wedding garb thus:

"... a bluish business suit, consisting of coat, vest and pants... The suit had been recently cleaned and pressed. The coat fitted snugly across the back and the collar lay flat on the back of the neck with lapels on either side at the front... Beneath the coat and vest was a freshly-laundered white shirt... and around the neck a tie, a gift from the bride, tied in a 4-in-hand style..."

DIG AT SHOWERS

THE EDITOR-bridegroom also got in a dig at the present-day propensity for bridal showers with this:

"No showers are necessary except to keep showering us with advertising and subscriptions."

That American editor's revolt against the traditional wedding report and its implied total eclipse of the bridegroom struck a chord in my memory and sent me digging in my files. There I unearthed a document which recalled an experience I had some years ago, when I was woman's editor of this newspaper.

SERGEANT'S WEDDING

IT WAS in connection with the marriage of a certain staff-sergeant, then stationed at Work Point Barracks, and a girl from Alberta. As she was not arriving until the eve of the wedding, the bridegroom supplied the details customarily given by the bride-to-be to the press.

Not only had he written them out with meticulous care but, to my amusement, he had allotted far more space and detail to his own garb, and that of the other male participants in the ceremony, than to the bride and her attendant.

DEADLY SERIOUS

AT FIRST glance I thought he was indulging in a little "leg-pulling," but soon discovered that he was deadly serious. He felt the wedding was his "finest hour" as well as that of the bride's, and as such, should be duly recorded for the enlightenment of the reading public. So I am going to quote from his original notes in his own words:

Groom: Staff-sergeant—tall, slim, dark... wearing dress uniform of his unit, navy blue barathea, double white piping on trousers (overalls), gold braid, white knit riding gloves, corduroy waistcoat, buff spats, light buff leather gloves, beaver coat with velvet collar, silk fedora hat.

DRAB BEST MAN

BY COMPARISON, the attire of the best man sounded rather dull: "Sergeant... khaki service drab uniform." But the man, who gave the bride away bloomed forth in "a suit of blue-grey woolen, with light gloves and spats."

DULL DRABNESS

AFTER THAT gay plumage, the dress of the best man, Sergeant—, sounded very dull. According to the bridegroom's description, he wore a "khaki service drab uniform." But the man to whom was entrusted the responsibility of giving away the bride wore, according to the details submitted: "A suit of blue grey woolen mixture, with light gloves and spats, and a boutonniere of white carnations."

Another little touch which intrigued me was this: "The groom was delightfully surprised when, by the bride's pre-arrangement, the ceremony developed into a double-ring ceremony, with the presentation to the groom of a heavy gold ring, with richly engraved shoulders and topped with the emerald crest of his corps."

I was terribly tempted to depart from the traditional and use that young soldier's description of his wedding. But I refrained. I couldn't bear to think of the ribbing he would get if I had published it.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 22 (CP)—Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Aston 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2
Blackpool 3, Huddersfield Town 1
Bolton Wanderers 1, Stoke City 1
Charlton Athletic 2, Portsmouth 2
Derby County 1, Aston Villa 1
Preston 1, Burnley 1
Sheff. Wed. 1, Liverpool 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Wolves 1, Arsenal 1

Second Division

Birmingham City 2, Leicester City 0
Blackburn Rovers 1, Nottmham Forest 1
Cardiff City 2, Nottmham Forest 1
Hull City 2, Sheff. Utd. 1
Leeds Utd. 1, Doncaster Rovers 0
Luton Town 2, Bury 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Wed. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1

Third Division (Northern)

Accrington Stanley 0, Carlisle Utd. 2
Bradford 3, Grimsby Town 2
Chester 0, York City 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Wed. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 2, Watford 0
Brighton & Hove Albion 0, Millwall 0
Bristol City 1, Reading 2
Crystal Palace 2, Colchester Utd. 2
Gillingham 0, Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic 1
Ipswich Town 2, Newport County 1
Leiston 0, Northampton Town 0
Preston 1, Burnley 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Wed. 1, Manchester Utd. 1
Sheff. Utd. 1, Manchester Utd. 1

KIDDIES KING AT CHRISTMAS

School's out! Until Jan. 7 Greater Victoria school children can stay up late at night, get up late in the morning, and generally enjoy their Christmas presents to the full.

The 15-day holiday this year is one of the longest Christmas vacations enjoyed by school children. Average is 10 or 11 days.



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Evangelist Clem Davies Dies, Age 61

Spectacular Preacher Had Large Following

Dr. Clement Davies, internationally known evangelist, formerly of Victoria, died in Los Angeles Friday. He was 61.

The man who challenged Amy Semple Macpherson, when she was at her prime as a preaching Evangelist, who drew as many as 12,000 persons to his Sunday services in the Shrine Temple, Los Angeles; whose colorful career was the subject of a recent national magazine article, built his reputation's foundations here.

He came to Victoria in 1924 as a relief clergyman at the Gorge Methodist Church. But the church would not confirm a



DR. CLEMENT DAVIES

permanent appointment for him in this district. So Dr. Davies commenced an independent evangelist movement.

From a little hall on Pandora, he progressed to the Royal Theatre, which he regularly filled with a spellbound congregation. His preaching was spectacular. He was outspoken; and his candor won him wide popularity and bitter enemies. He had no high opinion of politics, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the provincial legislature himself in 1933.

On a visit to Victoria in 1949, he said: "Canadians are the finest people in the world, but they've got the loudest politicians." That was a characteristic statement.

After a brief sojourn in Vancouver, where he had a wide following, Dr. Davies went to Los Angeles. Mrs. Macpherson was at the height of her popularity. And Dr. Davies was not far behind.

Born in Birmingham, England, Dr. Davies came to this continent in 1919. For a time, before his Victoria period, he preached in Seattle. He took his doctorate at Oskaloosa College, Iowa.

His sermons were broadcast here by a station he established here, now CFTV, now CJVL. His huge orchestra was a feature of his Sunday services.

Dr. Davies was a victim of malaria, contracted during a brief African experience, and which ultimately killed him.

Surviving him are a son, Clement, Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Blaney, Vancouver; two brothers, Frank, Los Angeles, and Robert, Salt Lake City; and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Bufton, Denver.

Power Failure Blacks Out Parts Of Victoria Area

Parts of downtown Victoria and a wide area of Saanich were subject to a power failure Friday afternoon between 3:57 and 4 and from 5:09 to 5:24.

Hudson's Bay department store, filled with Christmas shoppers, was subject to the blackout. Both local radio stations were off the air temporarily.

Cause of the trouble was a short circuit in the B.C. Electric power line near Colquitz River.

WASHBOARD MAKES MUSIC

BOSTON (UP)—A prosaic washboard is used by the Boston Symphony Orchestra to produce the final flourish of Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring." One of the percussion men of the orchestra runs his fingers swiftly across the ridges to create a percussive glissando effect.



Three 'Beavers' Home From Sea

Three beards came home for Christmas aboard the tug Island Sovereign, which docked at Island Tug & Barge wharf Friday, after a four-month cruise in northern B.C. waters. The beards which were condemned in advance by waiting wives, belong to, from left, Frank Conseiller, Roy Blake and Ralph Jones. Island Sovereign, in command of Captain F. R. MacFarlane, has been towing logs from Queen Charlotte Islands to Captain's Cove.

GOOD DEEDS SPREAD

Lions Club Sets Up Branches In Japan

The Lions Club has invaded Japan for the first time in that country's history.

Restaurant man Jack Cooper told fellow members of the Victoria Lions Club Friday that 10 clubs will be formed in Japan, sponsored by 70 similar clubs in the Philippines—the country that suffered heavily through Japanese occupation in the last war.

Cooper described a recent trip to Lions Club headquarters in Chicago and from there to Manila, on a tour to line up new clubs.

Before he spoke, club president Charlie Savage told members that \$220 was raised by the Christmas carol group which performed at Metropolitan Church last Sunday.

Members agreed to donate \$250 to the Owen McLeod Fund.

The money will be given McLeod, who recently completed treatment for multiple sclerosis in Tacoma on the basis of \$50 a month. The club has already donated \$100 to the fund.

Additionally, \$100 was voted

to provide a crippled Sidney man with a stove, rocking chair and tools.

Bob Patrick, of the B.C. Electric Company, spoke to members on the history of Victoria's gas distribution over the past 80 years.

Next Friday the club will hold its Christmas party, and a membership drive will be held in January.

Prize winners in the draw Friday were Mr. Patrick, Walter Cullimore, Fergie Fergstad, Cliff Rae, Dr. W. B. Milburn and Carl Mackie.

Korea Vets Speed East For Christmas

EDMONTON, Dec. 22 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. transport plane, speeding 40 Canadian soldiers home from the Korean war theatre for Christmas, made a brief stop here late Friday night to deposit 10 Alberta men and then flew eastward with the other 30 on board.

The soldiers are members of one of the final groups of the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to be returned from Korea on rotation leave. Another plane, carrying 40 more Korean veterans to their homes, flew direct to Winnipeg for its first stop.

The men were the first of Canadian veterans of the Korean war, other than casualties, to be flown on the last leg of their homeward journey. It was a fast move for them and relieved fears that they would not be home for Christmas. They arrived in Seattle Friday morning aboard the U.S. troopship Fred Funster and were in Edmonton 13 hours.

The clipper ship Great Republic, built in 1853, was christened in Boston with a bottle of wine instead of champagne because some of the vessel's shareholders were supporters of the temperance movement.

An increase in the minimum charge on freight carried between Victoria and Vancouver from 75 cents to \$1.50 was hauled Friday by Fred Hawes, chairman of the freight rates committee of Victoria Chamber of Commerce, as "another serious handicap to Vancouver Island trading."

Hawes, in a report to the directors of the chamber, said the question of local rates was giving his committee considerable concern.

"The steamship companies have just jaddled us with another increase," said Hawes. "The trouble is that these freights are not controlled by the board."

Duncan McBride, former chairman of the freight rates committee, seconded the report and said the steamship charges should be treated in the same way as railway freight, and ought to come under the control of the government and the rates should be set by the board.

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B.C. Smashes All-Time Production Records By More Than \$100,000,000

By GORDON FORBES

The year 1951 will go down in British Columbia history as a booming 12 months of achievement marked by the smashing of all-time production records in basic industries.

Unofficial preliminary estimates show that total dollar production in forestry, fishing, mining and agriculture will be about \$935,000,000—more than \$100,000,000 greater than last year's record of \$821,745,460.

Government departments concerned, although not having completed their estimates, felt these figures fairly accurate:

	1951	1950
Agriculture	\$152,000,000	\$136,000,000
Fishing	\$90,000,000	\$80,000,000
Forestry	\$525,000,000	\$485,000,000
Mining	\$168,000,000	\$140,745,460
Totals	\$935,000,000	\$821,745,460

Observers have noted the large increase in the productive value of the forest industries which has occurred in spite of a two-month drought this summer.

However, the tremendous development in the pulp and paper industry added to a great extent the increase. Government officials will not have estimates on this phase of the industry until early next year.

SHORTAGE BRINGS BOOM

The world-wide metal shortage resulted in a great mining boom in B.C., and prices of base metals increased rapidly.

In fishing, the larger salmon run replaced the missing Adams River fish that depleted 1950's total catch.

In agriculture, which had suffered the previous year by poor weather, production advances also were noticed this year.

Construction contracts will reach an all-time high. More than \$400,000,000 in contracts were awarded compared with \$31,200,000 last year.

Electric power consumption also reflected B.C.'s growth. Early estimates show that 4,220,000,000 kilowatt hours were used by industry and domestic consumers, compared with 3,960,000,000 last year.

This year's total gasoline consumption will reach 172,000,000 gallons compared with 155,000,000 in 1950, indicating the tourist trend, auto entries into B.C.

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1951 IN REVIEW

Local

JANUARY

2—Hold-up pair balked in Royal Theatre robbery attempt.

4—B.C. given federal authority to build express highway to Patricia Bay.

9—Chief Andy Paul claims site of Victoria property of Indians.

15—72-mile gale rolls up big damage bill.

16—First Central Saanich council sworn into office.

17—Two prairie men die in "suicide pact" in downtown hotel.

22—Barrister J. L. Clay dies after long illness.

23—\$2 million expansion program at Bamberton cement plant announced.

26—Chemainus, Koksilah, Cowichan Rivers flood banks.

29—Body of skater recovered after Goodacre Lake drowning.

30—Barbers order \$1 haircut.

FEBRUARY

5—20,000 welcome Sioux from Korea.

9—Floods follow 33 hours continuous rain here.

19—Commodore G. R. Miles dies of heart attack.

26—Seven die when car plunges into Cameron Lake, Courtenay River.

29—City learns Aid. Dr. J. D. Hunter and Aid. Mrs. Hilda Baxter to be married.

World

JANUARY

3—Chinese Communist offensive drives U.N. forces from Seoul.

7—Eisenhower returns to Paris as Supreme Commander, N.A.T.O. European forces.

9—Commonwealth prime ministers' conference at London agrees China should participate in Japanese peace treaty negotiations.

17—Communist China rejects U.N. proposal for Korea cease-fire.

18—Mount Lamington volcano erupts in New Guinea; estimate 40,000 dead.

22—Death toll in avalanches in European Alps placed at 198.

26—United States government orders wage-price freeze.

29—Official death toll in British influenza epidemic 2,698.

FEBRUARY

6—Pennsylvania railroad train derailed at Woodbridge, N.J., 85 dead.

7—Chinese Communists retreat from main defenses before Seoul.

12—U.N. spearheads again cross 38th parallel in Korea.

16—Premier Stalin charges United States dominating U.N. Korean action.

21—British jet bomber flies from Ireland to Newfoundland in 4 hours, 40 minutes.

22—Canadians in first Korea action, 2nd Battalion of Princess Patricia's fighting near Kudon.

24—Jeanette Altwegg, Britain, wins world figure skating title at Milan.

25—India smallpox epidemic estimated to have cost 3,000 lives.

26—Communists in Korea reported in virtual rout with 64,000 casualties.

NO SECRET

Susan Romped Privately

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP).—It hardly seems possible but undoubtedly the best-kept secret in the capital in the last three years has been the size of the viceregal family.

Until Friday it was believed to consist of Viscount and Viscountess Alexander; sons Shane 17 and Brian 12, and daughter Rose 18.

That there is a fourth child, an adopted daughter of three and a half years, was disclosed Friday when the Governor-General and Lady Alexander visited the Joan of Arc Institute to watch Susan Alexander romp at her kindergarten class' Christmas party.

Flaxen-haired Susan, pert and blue-eyed, was adopted three years ago during a visit of Viscount and Viscountess Alexander to England.

The adoption apparently was not a deliberately-kept secret but their Excellencies just didn't announce the new acquisition.

Viceregal aides said also that in the last three years there has been no particular attempt to keep Susan a secret. When she was tiny, a nurse pushed her pram around the capital's streets near Rideau Hall. In more recent times she has played with neighborhood youngsters on the spacious grounds of the official home.

She has been taken on trips and one aide recalled having seen a published photograph of her taken last summer at Banff, Alta. She also appeared with the rest of the family in the Alexanders' group picture on their Christmas card two years ago.

Viceregal aides did not disclose her original parentage or the circumstances of her adoption. They said the Governor-General did not wish to comment publicly.

SEEK POLICE OFFICER WHO CRITICIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP).—Mayor Vincent Impellitteri's office was tracking down a policeman today who interrupted the mayor's greetings to all commands, precincts and radio cars Friday over the police department's radio system.

The mayor told the police he had granted 260 promotions, but that the city was unable to give an overall wage increase to department members.

As he signed off, an unidentified voice boomed over the hook-up:

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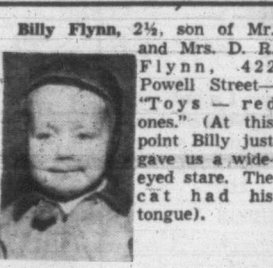
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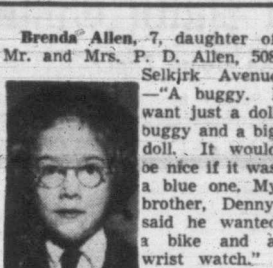
Ian Darling, age 4½, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Darling, 63 Sylvan Lane. "A bicycle. A little bicycle that I can ride and anything else. Oh yes, a dump truck. I don't know what my brother wants."



Ann Mather, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mather, East Saanich Road. "A rubber doll. I don't care how big as long as it's got baby skin. I want one I can wash. I've got a crib for it already. I'd like a wrist watch, too. My brother wants an electric train."



Billy Flynn, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flynn, 422 Powell Street. "Toys — red ones." (At this point Billy just gave us a wide-eyed stare. The cat had his tongue.)



Brenda Allen, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Allen, 508 Selkirk Avenue. "A buggy. I want just a doll buggy and a big doll. It would be nice if it was a blue one. My brother, Denny, said he wanted a bike and a wrist watch."



Marlene Castillo, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Castillo, 1150 Union Road. "A bride doll. I saw Santa Claus today and I saw him once before. I just asked him for a bride doll. But I would like a stove and frig, too. Then I could cook."

Reds Score U.N. P.O.W. Listing

Charge Allies 1,456 Short After Keen Check; Cease-Fire Talks Get Nowhere

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Communists claimed today to have caught the Allies in an error in arithmetic.

The U.N. said its list of Red prisoners contained 132,474 names. But the Communists sat down and counted every name. Today North Korean Maj.-Gen. Lee Sang Jo told Allied negotiators there actually were 131,081 names on the list—1,456 fewer than the total reported.

The U.N. command is re-adding its figures.

MUNSA, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP).—United Nations negotiators today suggested an immediate exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners. The

U.N. disclosed that 37,500 South Koreans they have held in prison have been reclassified and will be released.

The Communists said they would think over the exchange proposal, but a U.N. spokesman said he believed there was less than a 50-50 chance they would agree.

The announcement that 37,500 South Korean civilians are to be freed from Allied prison camps came only a few hours after Red negotiators at Panmunjom demanded an explanation of why 44,529 names reported by the Red Cross were not included on the prisoner list turned over by the U.N. last Tuesday.

Rear Admiral R. E. Libby said the discrepancy between the U.N. list and that submitted by the Red Cross was due to a time lag on information reaching the Communists from Geneva. The Allies have notified the Red Cross that 37,500 names should be removed from the list of prisoners. There was no immediate explanation of the difference between the U.N. and Red figures.

Staff officers abandoned their attempt to reach agreement on how to supervise an armistice after a brief session Saturday. They turned the problem back to the official subcommittee. The negotiators made "absolutely no headway," said Brig.-Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U.N. spokesman.

Hopes dwindled for an armistice before the provisional ceasefire line agreement expires next Thursday.

HOPE TO WED VICTIM

Wife Of Calgary Policeman Wrote To Murdered Man

CALGARY, Dec. 22 (CP).—Correspondence introduced Friday as evidence in police court here indicated that Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Dreher, a year ago had hoped to marry the man she is now charged with murdering.

Mrs. Dreher, wife of Constable W. L. Dreher, of the Calgary police force, was charged with the murder of Clarence M. Franklin after Franklin was shot in the Dreher's basement apartment Nov. 30. Mrs. Dreher was preparing to wash Franklin's hair in the kitchen and Const. Dreher was in another room listening to a radio at the time of the slaying.

The preliminary hearing before Magistrate G. H. Rose will continue Dec. 29.

Evidence introduced in court showed that just a year ago Mr. Dreher sent a Christmas card to Franklin. On the card she had written: "Let us hope and pray we can spend next Christmas as Mr. and Mrs. Franklin..." It was signed "Love to Henry."

The Christmas card was introduced as evidence during questioning of Mrs. Irene Broadbent, mother of the accused woman.

Earlier evidence showed that fingerprints found on the police revolver used to shoot and kill Franklin were not those of Mrs. Dreher.

Fingerprint expert Det. Andy Little said "one fairly complete impression and a second partial print" were found on the gun. He said he compared the prints on the gun with those of the accused and of the police officers who handled the gun but did not find the prints of the accused on the gun.

Det. Little said he did not compare the prints with those of Const. Dreher because the policeman's prints were not available.

STODDART'S

STAFF CHASES YULE BIRDS

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Employees of the Canadian Ice Machine Company Friday quit work to chase 150 turkeys about a specially-built pen. No drinks were served at the office party but the employees took their turkeys home with them.

Dismissal Of 6 Men By Ford Causes Strife

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—The Ford Motor Company of Canada Friday night dismissed six men it accused of "serious misconduct" in a 12-day wildcat strike by members of local 200, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.). The strike ended Dec. 14.

George Burt, U.A.W. Canadian director, accused the company of a breach of faith and said the union now is legally entitled to strike. The previous illegal strike started over dismissal of 26 men.

Ford president Rhys Sale, announcing the new dismissals, said the men were discharged for "serious misconduct which led to the shutting down of the company's power house in the early stages" of the strike which began Dec. 3.

Sale said it cost more than \$100,000 to repair damage caused by the power cutoff blamed on the six men. The "possibility of legal action in addition to the discharges is under study by our lawyers."

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Two B.C. Men Among 5 Ratings Killed In Crash

SHUBENACADIE, N.S., Dec. 22 (CP).—Five naval ratings, homeward bound for Christmas, were killed Friday night in a highway accident near here.

The navy identified the victims as:

OD. Gordon David Ryan, whose mother lives in Vancouver.

OD. Jack Michael, whose mother lives in Rossland, B.C.

AB. Fred Allan Peters, whose mother lives in Grand Falls, N.B.

AB. Brock Willet MacLaren, whose widow is stationed with the 3650th W.A.F. Squadron at Samson air base, Geneva, N.Y.

OD. Sanbourne Smith, whose mother lives in Lennoxville, Que.

Witnesses said the man carrying the sailors was proceeding from Halifax to Truro, about 20 miles north of here, when it attempted to overtake another car and crashed head-on into a truck.

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Driving Laws Still Have Teeth

JUDGE HANNA'S RECENT RULING does not prevent the suspension of driving privileges in cases of drivers operating cars while their judgment or ability is impaired by alcohol. Authority to suspend or cancel those privileges rests where it has rested for years—with the superintendent of motor vehicles for British Columbia.

The ruling does, however, remove the dramatic impact of a magistrate's sentence in such instances. As the law now stands, following amendment of the Criminal Code, suspension cannot be included in sentences passed upon drivers found guilty of the offense. This situation arises from an oversight on the part of those drafting the amendment to the Code.

The oversight, neglecting to give magistrates power to suspend, was drawn to the attention of the deputy minister of justice, before the Hanna judgment was handed down, by the B.C. attorney-general's department. At that time, the provincial department asked the deputy minister of justice to recommend a further amendment giving magistrates power to prohibit a convicted person from driving.

The superintendent of motor vehicles can and does stop people from driving for a number of reasons, alcoholic im-

pairment among them. But such action is seldom accompanied by the publicity given to cases in police court. In consequence the warning is not constantly before the public in the newspapers. The deterrent effect of suspension or cancellation is thereby reduced.

The value of cancelling a driver's license in police court is generally appreciated. It was given public expression by Magistrate Henry Hall in police court this week. In his opinion it is one of the most effective factors in the discouragement of the type of driving causing such widespread concern. This newspaper agrees with him on that point.

He and his fellow magistrates should be given the power intended in the Criminal Code amendment and they should be given it quickly.

While they await the required change in law, they still have authority to fine first offenders from \$50 to \$500 or imprison them for a term up to three months, or both. Second offenders automatically go to jail for a minimum of 14 days and can be held there for three months. Conviction a third time carries with it a mandatory jail term, of from three months to a year.

The maximum terms may appear harsh—but not too harsh when human life is placed in jeopardy by offenders.

B.C.'s Great Builder

MR. CARSON'S MAGNIFICENT NEW highway bridge across Rock Creek, on the shoulder of Anarchist Mountain, is another fine piece of engineering, cuts off more than two miles of bad road and will speed all traffic moving from the coast to the southern interior. But perhaps it is less important as a bridge than as an indication of Mr. Carson's road policy, which already has revolutionized the transportation system of British Columbia.

Mr. Carson started out to give the province a skeleton of main roads of the highest standard, from which improved side roads would radiate later on. By resisting local political pressures, by adhering to his plan and by refusing to scamp any job, he has proved to be one of the most useful public servants in British Columbia's history.

The Hope-Princeton Highway, the reconstruction of the Cariboo Highway through the Fraser canyon and from Ashcroft north toward Prince George, the almost incredible speedway over Anarchist Mountain from the Okanagan Valley eastward, the improvement of the Island Highway and many similar projects will long remain Mr. Carson's monuments.

All this has cost a deal of money. The kind of roads which Mr. Carson builds are expensive because they are

built to last, and they have outlasted British Columbia's worst weather where many roads built before his time have disintegrated and must be re-built at still larger cost.

A good road, however, is usually a self-liquidating cost. It pays for itself indirectly in the development of the country and may pay for itself directly by increasing the revenues of the gasoline tax. It is a remarkable fact, for example, that the Hope-Princeton Highway already is producing enough revenue to repay the money borrowed to build it and, meanwhile, to pay the interest costs.

Whether British Columbia can continue the rapid pace of road construction which Mr. Carson has followed in recent years remains to be seen. The cost of borrowing for roads or other purposes has gone up sharply and will discourage all forms of construction, as it is intended to do, in these times of inflation. But roads which exploit the province's natural wealth and increase the efficiency of its transportation are among the most useful investments that the state can make. Thanks to Mr. Carson, who is always more interested in roads than in politics, that investment so far has been well made and we shall draw from it huge dividends in the future.

Labor Calls Them As It Sees Them

THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION in Ontario, whatever else it showed, gave a clear indication that Canada has developed no labor party. The attempt of the C.C.F.—showing some degree of success in the past few years—to corral the vote of the man in overalls, appears to have suffered a complete defeat.

A glance at the returns provides proof. In the great Toronto industrial area, where the C.C.F. had held 11 of the 17 seats, every one was lost by the socialists, even in cases where the candidate was a labor union official. In the steel centre of Hamilton and the auto manufacturing centre of Windsor, both union strongholds, the C.C.F. lost all representation.

In those ridings, and in others, the man in overalls and the man in topcoat voted on the basis of their political preference, not out of consideration for any "labor class" or "white collar class" consciousness. The workingman of Canada, who forms the vast body of the population, is a Canadian rather than a compartmented class advocate. He will vote for Liberal, Conservative, C.C.F. or

any other party that appeals to his reason and his sense of what is right in public affairs.

Most definitely, the Canadian worker has also shown that he has no great desire for socialism, no matter how much the C.C.F. Party has slanted its propaganda at him. And this is hardly surprising, considering that all the benefits and advantages that now accrue to the worker have been earned and won under private enterprise. The trade unions of Ontario seem to recognize that private enterprise offers the greatest opportunities for both capital and labor, that the greatest production occurs under this system, and that high production means high wages.

That is a logic which appeals to the Canadian much more than nebulous promises of something for nothing. As far as this country is concerned, the bogey of a labor-management war in the political arena, once the earnest hope of the socialists, has apparently been dissipated, and by the good sense of the men and women whom the C.C.F. had fondly hoped to recruit.

Demands And Concessions In Fisheries Talks Won 'As Good A Deal As We Could Have Had'

By MICHAEL BARKWAY, Correspondent of Saturday Night and The Victoria Daily Times, from Ottawa.

THE AGREEMENT ON THE PACIFIC fishery which has been initiated between Canada, the United States and Japan is considered here to provide the most satisfactory deal we could have got. Japan has accepted the exclusion of her fishing boats from all waters east of the 175th longitude for a period of 10 years, so far as salmon, halibut and herring fishing are concerned. The agreement can be reopened between the three governments after five years if at that time the Canada-U.S. International Commission states that any one of these three fisheries is not being fully exploited. But this seems an unlikely contingency.

NO FORMAL BAR

In one way the agreement seems hard on Japan. She is accepting limitations on the movements of her fishermen which will not apply to the fishermen of other countries. Soviet Russia, for example, is not bound by this treaty, and there is no formal obligation to prevent Russian boats from fishing the conserved species anywhere outside the narrow bounds of territorial waters.

But Japan has plenty of fruitful waters of her own to fish, in spite of

those which she has lost to Russia already. And it is believed that the productivity of Japanese waters could be considerably increased by the imposition of certain limits on the catch—limits which could be set by the Japanese government for its own fishermen.

There is, of course, no implication whatever in the new treaty that Japanese, or any other foreign boats are encouraged to fish east of the 175th longitude for other kinds of fish than the three reserved species.

DEEP-SEA WATERS OPEN

Under international law there is no limitation on fishing in deep-sea waters outside national territorial limits. The only excuse for the limitation now accepted by Japan is that the salmon, halibut and herring fisheries are already rigorously controlled by agreement between Canada and the United States.

When neither of these countries will allow its own nationals a free hand to catch all the fish they can, there is a very strong case for preventing somebody else ruining the whole carefully devised conservation plan. But it is the existence of this plan, and the exploitation of our salmon, halibut and herring to the full productivity which justifies the treaty.

Inevitably it is the exclusion of Japanese fishing boats which has attracted most attention. But the arrangements between Canada and the United States are, perhaps, an even more important part of the treaty.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I KNOW an old soldier who was spending Christmas in a front-line trench. His mail had got up all right and things were pretty quiet, so he was not unhappy until he opened



Brock

a parcel containing nothing but a peculiarly hardened little devil of a plum pudding. He didn't even like good plum puddings (they do exist), as his family and friends all knew. He at once traded it off for a few smokes. The unlucky man who got it boiled it up for many hours, but nothing happened. It stayed hard. Then they tried busting it up, but it didn't want to bust. Its cook must have taken Portland cement for flour. Just as they were about to take an entrenching tool to it, somebody had a better idea. They attached a coarse message to it, fixed up the necessary charges in a mortar of just the right calibre, and lobbed it across into the German lines. It must have killed several with its mere impact, the man told me, and many more if they tried to eat it.

TAKING this hint about cannon-balls, I once wrote a rude parody of Burns' Address to a Haggis, making it an Address to a Plum Pudding. . . . otherwise entitled "Lay Off, Plum Duff." I'll not find space for all of it here, but it began: Auld cannon-ball w' drams ablaze, Great trollop o' the pudding race, Ye put sic' pimples on my face, I daurna eat. If bellyaches at Yule tak' place, I'll do' w' meat.

After several abusive stanzas, it said:

Hard-sauced, hard-faced, and hard-digested! On Baking Day when we're unrested, Nae wine nor turkey's got us bested. We're richt enough For a' except that one detested, The duffer's duff.

I then apologized as best one can to a pudding, and concluded: Gudewill at Yuletide shouldna fail. I'll tell ye what, auld duff-bail. Just treat me richt, and (heaven may fail) I'll play fair turns. This rhyme is no' what doctors call First-degree Burns.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

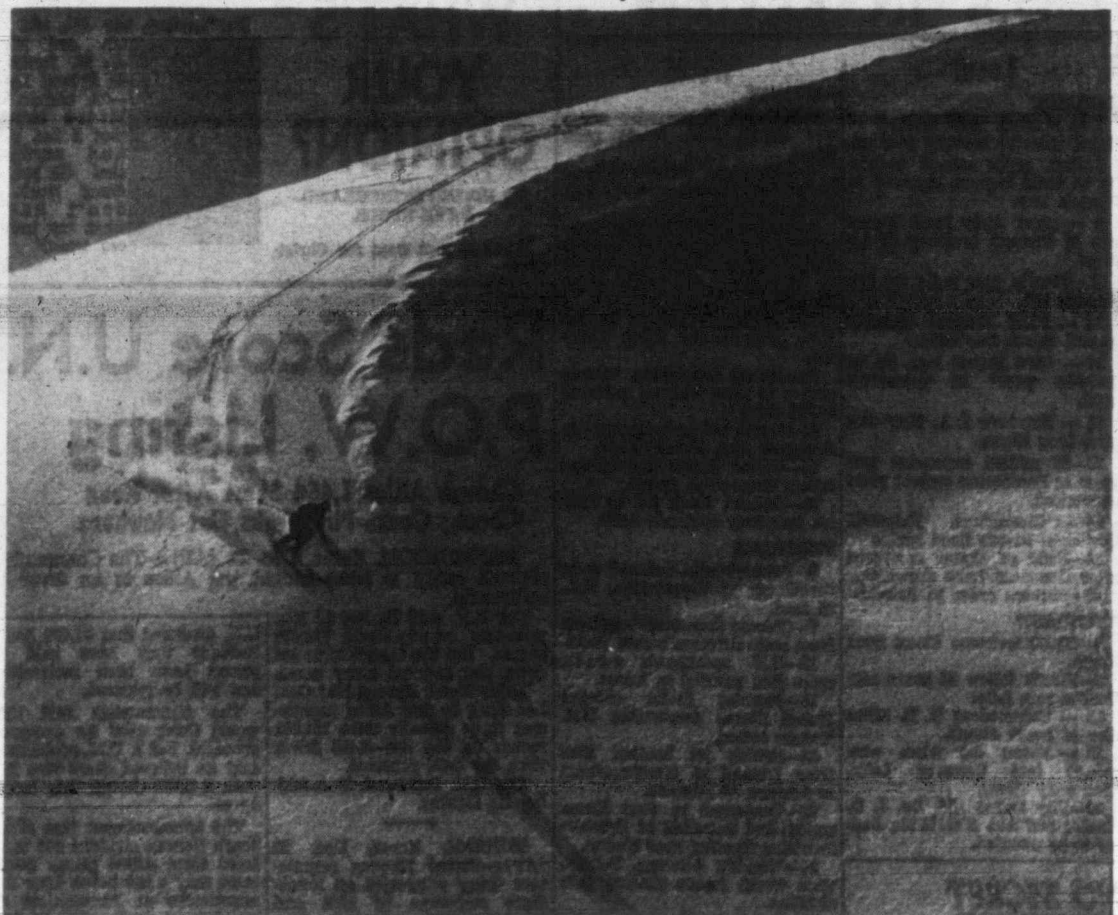
AT THIS point I'll take it upon myself to wish you all as merry a Christmas as you and your families and friends can arrange. For some of you it isn't a matter of arrangement at all, but just of temperament. You are the luckiest ones. But we mustn't envy you in any ungracious way, because it is your sort that leaves the whole lump (I am not speaking of puddings now), and makes Christmas what it is throughout Christendom. Our own share, arrangement or not, would be pretty dead without the effect of your share upon it.

Maybe my own Christmas has been out of the ordinary, though I think not. I certainly wouldn't want there to be in any good sense of the word ordinary. Anyhow, the keenest pleasures and most vivid memories have not sprouted from any hectic and frantic and wearying arrangement. I don't mean they haven't been exciting, some of them, especially when I was young . . . and when there was probably some highly efficient arranging going on behind my back.

But some of the brightest spots, either present or long past, come from very quiet pleasures indeed. Even from such quiet things as sitting down for the twentieth time to read D. B. Wyndham Lewis's wonderful collection, "A Christmas Book" . . . which contains every thing from a modern punch recipe back through Burgundian carols of 500 years ago . . . clear back to the Roman poet Martial complaining about his December gifts. Half the joy in such a book (if it is a good one) is to feel the oldness and ever-freshness of Christmas, and its universality.

TO WORDSWORTH the meanest flower that blew could bring thoughts that did often lie too deep for tears. In that, he was highly unusual. But to countless millions of us the meanest log-fire or green branch or candle can bring those thoughts . . . once a year, anyhow. Perhaps it is just as well for old Brock's readers that the thoughts are too deep for tears and not right bang on the button. Thursday's Chips began with sentiment, and here we are ending Saturday with another dollop of it . . . just can't leave it alone. Sentiment . . . at Christmas of all times!

Clean Sweep



Nicholas Morais

Adapting The Plan To Meet Reduced Dangers

By WALTER LIPPMANN From Washington

THE changes in the European military program, which General Eisenhower and the Harriman-Plowden-Monnet committee have worked out, reflect a revised estimate of the risk of a Soviet invasion of Western Europe. The Three Wise Men are civilians, and they are eminent in economic affairs. But the fundamental judgment on which their recommendations rest had to be military.

The real question was not how much security against invasion Europe can afford. It was how much—in the light of our present estimate of the danger of invasion—European security must cost? For they would not dare to reduce the rate of European rearmament unless it was generally agreed that the likelihood of invasion in the near future is less than the original planners thought it would be.

If the European governments did not believe this, they would be making loud demands that Europe and America take some of the truly drastic measures which they would take if war were close at hand.

Since they are not proposing the drastic measures, it must be because they do not believe, all things considered, that they are necessary. They could not take a cheap and silly view, as for example that the independence of Europe is worth not more than 15 per cent of the national income and only about \$6,000,000,000 of American aid.

This interpretation is confirmed, I think, by the speech which Mr. Churchill made on December 6th, telling Parliament that he had "found on taking over that . . . we shall not . . . succeed in spending" all the money committed this year for armaments and that "some of the late government's program must necessarily roll forward into a future year."

Coming from Mr. Churchill, the word "necessarily" was interesting. There is, as everyone knows, a grave shortage in Britain of raw materials, machine tools, labor and foreign currencies. But why is there a shortage? Is it because the things needed for the armament pro-

gram do not exist within the Atlantic community?

Not at all. It is because the armament program of the United States and of its allies has been superimposed on the standard of life they had achieved at the time they decided to rearm. There is a shortage as against the civilian standard combined with the arms program. The rate of rearmament, therefore, would not "necessarily" have to be reduced. In fact it could be speeded up by deflating civilian consumption.

Mr. Churchill did not propose, and there are no indications that he intends to propose, heroic measures. Why not?

Peeps Into Future

Lying late abed with an ake in me gizzard, have been unable to inscribe my diary for this week.

However, have been using my days abed for the composition of a Yuletide jingle, which goes ill, and vexes me to the pores. Anon it comes to you for publication on Monday, and will be delivered by the hand of my wife, poor wretch. Until then, and with festive greetings, VIC PEEPS.

He is not a soft and timid politician who would trifle with the security of Britain because he shrinks from hard and unpopular measures. There is only one explanation that fits Churchill. It is that he agrees with General Eisenhower and the Three Wise Men.

Two weeks ago he told parliament that "our feeling on assuming responsibility, that the deterrents have increased and that as the deterrents have increased, the danger has become more unlikely." This is, of course, an estimate. It is not an ironclad guaranty. For, as he said, "no one can predict the future."

But it is the best informed and the most responsible estimate in the Western World.

The revised estimate is not based on new and unexpected developments, nor I should suppose on secret and mys-

terious intelligence, but rather on the belief that events are confirming what many, who had grasped the military logic of our position, have predicted from the outset.

This in brief is that the wise and practical way to develop the military power of the Atlantic community would be to work outward from its secure and powerful centre—which is in North Africa—to its exposed and weak periphery on the frontiers of the Soviet orbit.

It was an economic miscalculation, and it was a dangerous military fallacy, to think that we could arm everybody at once. The United States had to get over the famous hump of its industrial system, after which it produces in quantity, before it was wise, safe or practical, to engage in big military programs in countries within marching distance of the Red Army.

For rearmament on the European continent could never be a primary defense against the Red Army. In fact Western Europe could be rearmament only when the American guaranty was so strongly deterrent that it defended Europe while Europe was organizing to defend itself.

It is most likely that American power has now grown to the point where its guaranty is deterrent against an invasion of Western Europe. It is deterrent because it is now certain that a military conquest of Europe would not be a Russian victory but only the beginning of a long and implacable war. The presence of so many American troops in Germany and of an American supreme commander is an automatic guaranty that American deterrent power is active.

This has put into a new perspective the task of organizing ground armies on the European Continent. Though no doubt they are a supplementary deterrent against invasion, their chief immediate purpose is in the broadest sense political—to provide the military power which is necessary to restore the stability, the self-respect, the dignity and authority, the diplomatic weight, the importance in world affairs, of the western European nations.

Mr. Cameron Replies To Mr. Harvey

FOR more than a year letters have frequently appeared in both local newspapers written by one Robert D. Harvey, purporting to be the final prodigious pronouncement of opinion on general and local matters.

A number of these letters have been a cowardly and deliberate attack upon me, Gordon A. Cameron, reflecting upon my defeat in the last election, coupled with insinuations of lack of integrity. To date I have treated these letters with the contempt they merit. Obviously my silence has encouraged him to write a final article which appeared some two weeks ago in the Vancouver News-Herald and the following week in both local newspapers.

This letter contains so many inaccuracies, misstatements and misrepresentations that I find it impossible to leave the attack unchallenged. Among them are the following:

1. "I (Cameron) earned the right to attend the meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association at Vancouver on December 1, 1951 by having been defeated as the party federal candidate in the last general election." Not

only did I have the right to attend with Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., likewise a defeated candidate, but in addition I was positively entitled to be present as the immediate past president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association. This shows how Harvey seeks to deliberately misrepresent my status.

2. Harvey attempts to deprecate my remarks on the situation between the federal policy and the provincial policy. In answer to him I may state that I was in Vancouver, attended the annual provincial meeting, and consulted with George Drew. Neither he nor Mrs. Harvey were there to meet Mr. Drew, their national leader, or attend the meeting, although Mrs. Harvey was vice-president of the Women's B.C. Progressive Conservative Association and I believe (up to now) the Women's B.C. representative on the Federal Association at Ottawa.

3. Harvey claims because I supported Wurtele at the by-election in Esquimalt (who was likewise supported by Bennett) that I should now follow Mr. Bennett into the Social Credit Party. I state that I supported Wurtele, who was a

Conservative scuttled by Anscomb, when he announced that the Conservatives would not put up a candidate in the Esquimalt by-election (a Conservative constituency for nearly 40 years, as Mr. Harry Pooley stated at the Esquimalt nominating convention). If, according to Harvey, I must become a Social Creditor, then by the same logic his wife, Mrs. Margaret Harvey, running around hand in hand politically with Mr. Percy George, the Liberal candidate, should thereafter join the Liberal Party and continue extolling their virtues.

4. Harvey stated in his letter that at least on one of two occasions I supported Bennett against Anscomb. Harvey is stating an untruth. In 1946 I supported Anscomb and in 1950 as president of the association, I remained impartial. I would refer Harvey to Gen. Peakes, to whom I most emphatically stated that as president I had to conduct an impartial meeting.

In view of Harvey's misrepresentations and allegations against my honor and integrity, I demand that he make an apology in writing in these columns. GORDON CAMERON.

Opinions Of Our Correspondents

C.B.C. UNDER FIRE

I thought your editorial on the Stage 52 play, "The Way Through the Wood," one of the best I have read and very timely.

It made me think of a fact I heard recently. A Communist student in a Swedish university was converted to Christianity. He then confessed that the party had given him the job of debasing the morals of his fellow students. Their experience had taught them that thus they would be more open to the teachings of Marx.

Such half-baked intellectuals, as you mildly call them, as the author of this play are truly fifth columnists. Whether they realize it or not they are working for the evil gang of murderers in the Kremlin, who are even now fighting the United Nations with the bodies of Chinese and North Koreans.

It was with immoral and atheistic propaganda that they softened up

Czechoslovakia before they took over that unfortunate country (see "East Wind Over Prague," by Sianksi).

These being the facts, it is criminal for a national organization such as the CBC to allow any immoral, debasing or subversive propaganda to be on their programs. The times are far too serious and our peace and freedom too much threatened today to allow of any easy-going toleration.

I think that the churches and the Canadian Legion, at least, should urge on the government a thorough house-cleaning of the CBC personnel.

You, sir, were working for the true freedom of Canada in bringing this matter before the public.

WM. HILLS.

GENEROSITY

Apathy by the people of Victoria towards the protection of our public parks

appears generally, and Goldstream Park is no exception.

Goldstream Park, which guards the very gates of our city, is apparently to be handed over to the tender care of the Provincial Water Rights Commission. Mayor-Elect Harrison, who nobly set out to right so many wrongs, is stated to be in favor of this quite unnecessary transfer.

Our present provincial government will undoubtedly keep any agreement they enter into for the preservation of the park, but bearing in mind the example of Butte Lake, will a later government honor the deed?

Forgetting the principles surrounding this "gift", Goldstream Park must be worth at least one million dollars, and our city council appears to have cheerfully given it away. But, after all, Victoria can afford to be generous!

DENIS H. BESLEY.
234 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

YULE CELEBRATION AT MOUNT DOUGLAS

Colorful Christmas Tree Sees Seasonal
Dance, Carol Singing, Tombola, Dramatics

With the last exams over Thursday afternoon, Mt. Douglas students celebrated their termination by a number of Christmas activities in the school Thursday night and Friday.

SCHOOL PAPER WINS PRAISE

The members of the editorial staff of the S. J. Willis Junior High School paper, "Hilltop Highlights," have been flying around to produce their Christmas issue which came out Friday.

This is the best this active club has produced, and we feel that the papers are steadily improving.

The covers and headings were all designed with Christmas motifs, and most of the school activities have been covered as well as staff biographies and class reports.

Grade Seven Gym Party Spotlighted

By HELEN KERMODE

Taking the spotlight at S. J. Willis Junior High this week was the Grade Seven party which was held Thursday.

New members to the school learned what fun the S. J. Willis parties are. From 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. the gymnasium was crowded with noisy students playing the games planned by the members of the Students' Council. Then they took 15 minutes out for refreshments before the final game, which was "Truth or Consequences."

Of course Mr. Paterson made the questions impossible to answer.

At 10 o'clock a flock of happy, weary students tried to find their way home to bed.

After the all-important inter-school basketball game Wednesday, the Central Junior High team went away bragging of their win over S. J. Willis, with a score of 9 to 7.

Massey May Head New Organization

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—The man who gave Canada its first measurement for cultural growth may be asked by the government to head a special organization in 1952 to guide Canada's cultural future.

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, chancellor of the University of Toronto, is considered in official quarters as a likely candidate for the chairmanship of a proposed Canadian council to help painters, musicians, writers, scientists and students create a more distinctive Canadian culture.

Creation of a 15-member council, with authority to use public funds to advance a host of projects, was one of the basic recommendations of the Massey Commission on arts report, completed in 1951, after a soul-searching two-year cross-country study of national development.

The historical report, a massive and unique 150,000-word document, was the cultural achievement of the year, urging Canada to thrust aside some of the less desirable influences from the United States and to create cultural fare which would strengthen national unity and give Canadianism character and meaning.

With four other distinguished Canadians to assist him, Mr. Massey, former Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, brought forth a document which was quickly appreciated in Parliament and by the Canadian public which purchased thousands of copies of the report, turning it into a government document "best seller."

Thousands of Canadians, seeking outlets for their ideas, talents and ambitions, either wrote or appeared before the scores of public hearings held by the Royal Commission, first in Ottawa and then in major cities across the country.

Briefs piled up by the hundreds. Millions of words were poured out into the official testimony given before the commission.

Thursday evening, the annual Mount Douglas High School Christmas dance was a big success. The auditorium was brightly decorated with red and green Christmas streamers, a colorful tree which was decorated by the Grade IX Freshette Club, with decorations made by them during their club sessions, and Christmas murals.

The M.C. was Dave Street with the assistance of the members of the Students' Council. Many original dances were organized to make the dance a greater success. During the dance, the tombola tickets were drawn and the winners were: First prize, a turkey, which went to Mrs. Warwick; second prize, a Christmas cake, to Mrs. Spicer, and third prize, a box of chocolates, to Mrs. Upward.

At 11.30 the fun ended with the good old home waltz.

Friday, after a short school morning, all the students of Mount Douglas assembled in the auditorium to begin the annual Christmas concert in which each class was to put on 20 minutes of entertainment. First on the agenda was the Grade IX's hilarious "Interview With Hollywood," an impersonation of many Hollywood stars. Next came the Grade X's version of "Showboat," with Bobby Genn acting as M.C. Finally, Grade XII presented an abridged "Christmas Carol," the role of Scrooge being played by Joyce Johnson. Between each of these items, the Grade XI class sang carols.

Everyone returned to the classrooms after the concert where "Christmas Mail" was distributed. All week, there has been a daily decorated mail box in the hall, into which students have put all their Christmas cards.

With Christmas imminent and exams finished, the auditorium has been filled with students trying to get practice for the table tennis tournament. This event will take place immediately after the holidays. In charge of the tournament will be Mr. Muir. He has already drawn up a schedule as to who is to play whom. So there will be great activity in the Mount Douglas auditorium after the holidays.

An exhibition rugby game was played Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3.45 at University School grounds, Mount Douglas Senior B vs. University School Senior A. They had to play on a muddy and slushy field. It was raining intermittently during the game, but a few spectators were there to cheer the teams on. It was a hard, rugged game. At half time the score was 3-0 in favor of University. Mount Douglas fought hard in the last half in trying to tie the score, but University won, 3-0.

'SO LONG ...'

Oak Bay Ends Term With Dance

By HERB EVANS

A brilliantly lit Christmas tree formed the focal point of a ring of swirling dancers at Oak Bay High School Friday night as the school wound up the first term with the annual Christmas dance.

Len Acres provided the music with his five-piece band and vocalist. Before starting Len told us that he had 300 different numbers from which we could choose from. The following mad rush to the bandstand of eager dancers to place their requests.

The stage was set with small Christmas trees at either end of the stage. Mounted on the wall behind the band was a large profile of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Opposite Rudolph at the other end of the room was a string of balloons. In the centre of the dance floor was a gaily lit Christmas tree.

Before supper was served by the Y-Teen girls, Ron Hurley presented rugby coach Don Oliver with a trophy from the members of the rugby team.

After supper a photographer took pictures of the young couples.

The dance was one of the best of the season with a huge crowd on hand. The whole affair ended with the shaking of hands for a wish for the best during the festive season.

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School Songsters To Serenade Solarium

Recent weeks have been used by Mount View Glee Club to polish up on Christmas songs in preparation for appearance Sunday at Queen Alexandra Solarium. Club members, left to right, are, front row: Lorraine Hawkins, Mary Fletcher, Louise Smale, Ruth Trousil. Second row: Amy Bandrevick, Margaret Nelms, Diana Wil-

son, Elinor Thompson, Megan Roberts, Barbara Main, Margaret Tredwell, Barbara Walton, Dinah Kerr, Sonia Slusarenko. Third row: Melvin Smith, Wayne Halstrom, Frank Russell, Norman Russell, Peter Putland, "Doobie" Roberts, Ron Burnham. Top: Doug Moore, Bob Pearmain, Gene Deispecker.

'Y' Christmas Season Activities Keep Boys Hopping When Not Eating

By MICHAEL ATKINS

Taking everything into consideration, the Y.M.C.A. is having an extensive, well-planned Yuletide this year.

With everybody feeling in good shape after a wonderful Christmas dinner at the "Y" on Wednesday, the season's activities just keep on rolling.

Friday night, tribute was paid to the armed forces with a formal dance in their honor, given by the Y.W.C.A. Student Hostess Club.

Tonight is the pre-Christmas dance for the members, after which the "Y" closes until Dec. 27 so the staff can have some fun with turkeys at home.

There are two exceptions to the closure: The first is a musical program during the morning of

Dec. 23, and on Dec. 24 an open party for those with no home to go to during the festive season.

Reopening on Dec. 27, the "Y" will hold a camp reunion, a get-together of all boys attending the Y.M.C.A. Camp Thunderbird last summer.

By the way, if you would like a free two weeks at this wonderful camp on Glinz Lake, get those new members in. The contest closes on Dec. 31.

There will be strike after strike at the H-Y bowling social on Friday, Dec. 28.

Dec. 29 is a date for the Preps who will be holding their Christmas party that night. Fun is promised for all, with movies, games, carols and a nice, cold splash party.

From Dec. 30 to Jan. 2 the "Y"

will be quieter than the surrounding country as it will be closed to give Father Time a chance to get out.

Resumed activity and ending of the festive season will be the junior party to be held on Thursday, Jan. 3.

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'Snow Ball' Dance Climax Of Mount View's Year

Glee Club To Sing At Solarium;
Y-Teen And Red Cross Voted To Council

By DINAH KERR

Christmas festivities at Mt. View High School were climaxed Friday night with the highly successful "Snow Ball." The auditorium was transformed into a Christmas wonderland and David Geddes, husky football player, made a strikingly brawny Santa. In fact, Santa presented an appearance of such vigor that the students were relieved to know it was not necessary to "tackle" him for the presents.

On Sunday morning 25 members of the Senior Glee Club will joyfully board a bus and follow Santa and his laden sleigh to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The group was specially invited by Ed Farey of CKDA to take part in his big program of Christmas entertainment for the children.

A penny carnival, staged in the auditorium by gaily-clad Y-teens, added another \$20 to their fast-growing treasury. The carnival was a big success with a candy counter, fortune-telling stall and chamber of horrors, the foremost attractions.

MEMBERS ON COUNCIL

At the last student council meeting it was decided that both Y-teen and Red Cross clubs

should have a representative on the council, unless there was already a member of that club elected in another capacity.

Although ticket sales were considerably less than last year, the P.T.A. realized \$210 from their fall tea.

Some deserving family, whose name was submitted by welfare authorities, will be happy to receive a large Christmas food hamper from the Mt. View Y-teens. Jean McLean, as organizer, asked each member to contribute a specific item.

Mt. View's I.S.C.F. club was represented at the First Baptist candlelight service by Muriel and Gladys Sather singing a duet.

Patrols Guard Crossings When Dickens Comes Alive

By DON KEYWOOD and
JOSEPH HAEGERT

The Junior Traffic Patrol boys of Central Junior High proved their worth on Wednesday last as they guarded crossings between Central and Victoria High. The occasion was a visit to the big school to witness a performance by Clement May, who gave several of his marvelous interpretations of characters from Charles Dickens' many novels.

W. West and a staff of art students have added a great deal to the festive season by decorating many windows with translucent paper to give the effect of stained glass windows. Many seasonal scenes are depicted in bright colors.

A six-page issue of the Centralian was issued to the students on Thursday, and it was generally agreed that the editor, Terry Robertson, and his assistants, Linda Reddon, Deloris Selin, and

many who contributed, had done a good job. Santa Claus, of course, was the chief character, and as he did in the Centralian, we would like to wish all our readers a very happy holiday season and good luck in the new year.

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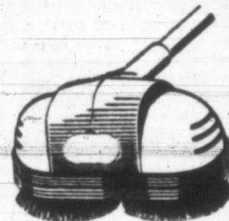
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WEEKLY SERMON

Religion And Conquest

By WILLIAM E. GILBOY, D.D.

This Sunday many Sunday schools will study the story of the Israelites' conquest of their former homeland, as they came out victoriously in their long journey from Egypt.

The story is in the Book of Joshua and contains a passage that probably many of us have never noticed in our concentration upon the nobler aspects of Joshua's courage, effective leadership, and devotion to his task (Joshua 1:6, 7).

This passage is in Chapter 6, in the account of the capture of that city by the Israelites, verse 21 says: "And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword."

That is a statement that cannot be passed over lightly, or without a great deal of thought. To visualize the scene must surely be to feel a deep revulsion against the bloody slaughter, the strange destruction of unoffending animals, and especially the killing of all "both man and woman, young and old."

It must be seen against the background of war, carnage and massacre, down through the ages, as well as against the foreground of the terrible slaughter of our own times.

The whole panorama of cruelty and massacre is sad to contemplate, and all the sadder is the fact that in that ancient day, and so often in later times, such slaughter has been carried out under the professed authority of God and the sanction of religion. Against the gory scene of an Israel destroying its enemies is the nobler conception of the later Hebrew saints and prophets of Israel through whom all the nations of the world were to be blessed—a prophecy that in notable measure has come true. (See Isaiah 62, Psalm 67).

Further, there is the New Testament teaching of love to one's enemies, a fulfillment, as Jesus

said, of the noblest teaching of the saints and prophets who had prepared the way.

There is much in all this of course for reflection. It is only in our own times that any vital protest has arisen against the doctrine and practice that might makes right, and of right by conquest.

In the long history of mankind conquest has established sovereignty, regardless of any question of right, or aggression. Within this century, two world wars have been based upon that false notion of right by conquest.

Now, at last, the United Nations organization has repudiated that doctrine and is seeking to recognize aggression for its inherent wrongfulness, and to deny sovereignty to the aggressor.

The issue of Israel's conquest of Canaan lies far in the past, but the issue of conquest and destruction of enemies is a vital issue, perhaps the most vital of all issues today.

PSYCHIATRIST—

Santa Okay, Imitators Are Poison

NEW YORK (AP)—It's okay for the little ones to believe in Santa Claus, his reindeer and his Christmas chimney activities, says psychiatrist Marynla Farnham.

She does not, however, approve of his human impersonators with their fake beards and pillow stomachs.

Dr. Farnham lives in an interview with children live by myths and fairy tales and Santa is among the best of these.

Like so many other things of interest to psychiatrists, Santa is a symbol. Dr. Farnham, co-author of the recent book, "The Adolescent," explained its meaning.

Obviously Santa Claus represents the gift-bearing father. He relates particularly to the Christmas season when the birth of a child is being celebrated by the world. That means to the child that a baby is the greatest gift of all, and the child thus associates himself with the other baby. At Christmas, and through Santa Claus, the child sees his own value being celebrated, ritualized and affirmed. Santa represents this giving quality.

However, she said, all this fantasy can turn to dust when a child is permitted to behold a real-life facsimile of St. Nick and glimpses costumed charity solicitors at their sidewalk stations.

When the children see an imitation Santa Claus, their reaction, said Dr. Farnham, is "what goes on with this fantasy which I pretend is real for my own purposes?" Then they say, "who are these men? Besides, I don't care." By then, the shining idea about Santa Claus is tarnished.

Aberdeen in Scotland was granted a charter as a royal burgh by William the Lion in 1179.

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Public Lecture—7:30 p.m.

Subject: "MESSIAH, THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

Morning Meeting—11 o'clock

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.

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BELMONT MEN'S CLUB TAKE ON ROOFING JOB

An immediate service project has been undertaken by the newly-formed men's club at Belmont United Church; re-roofing of the manse will be the primary target.

A collection to help with the purchase of materials was taken at the club's regular meeting this week, when Willard Ireland, provincial archivist, spoke on "Early Days in Victoria."

The address was illustrated by colored slides. The club, like most city church organizations, will have a large part in the observance of the Christmas season.

Meetings will be suspended until early in the new year, when the regular monthly gatherings will be resumed.

Sidney Students Get New School

SIDNEY—During the Christmas holiday the old elementary school will be vacated and students will start classes at the new school after the new year.

The school board announced a kindergarten class will use a room in the old school next year.

Library To Close For Yule Holidays

Victoria Public Library will close all day Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's, Margaret J. Clay, chief librarian, announced today. In addition, all departments will close at 4 Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve instead of 9.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

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The Rev. J. J. van der Leest, Assistant

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Holy Communion, 8 and 9:30 a.m.

Matins, 11 a.m.

Preacher, The Dean

The Carol Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24

Choral Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 9:30 a.m.

Matins, 11 a.m.

Preacher, The Dean

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the conclusion of Matins.

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11:00 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Midnight Holy Communion Service, beginning at 11:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Holy Communion

St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

Christmas Services 1951

Sunday, December 23—

Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.

Matins and Communion by the Boys' Choir—11:00 a.m.

Carol Service—7:00 p.m.

No Session of the Sunday School

Christmas Eve—

Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion commencing 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day—

Holy Communion—8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Matins and Sermon—11:00 a.m.

Preacher: The Archdeacon

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Rev. William H. B.A., L.Th.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon

Preacher: The Vicar

2:00 p.m.—Confirmation Classes

4:00 p.m.—Holy Baptism

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon

Preacher: The Vicar

Christmas Eve

11:30 a.m.—MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Barnabas' Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Lenten in Procession and Sung Mass

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:45 p.m.—Procession and Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Procession and Sung Mass

Wednesday, St. Barnabas, Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

Thursday, St. John, Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Holy Innocence, Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Rector, Rev. E. G. Mynn

Sunday School Teacher Honored On Retirement

GANGES—St. George's Church Sunday School held a special children's service of carols at which a presentation of an illuminated address and silver rose bowl was made to Mrs. V. C. Best who has relinquished her Sunday School service after many years.

The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Gear and her daughter Marguerite, and the address beautifully designed, was read by Miss Catherine Popham.

St. John's Church

Christmas Music, Dec. 23

11:00 a.m.

"O Thou That Tellest" (Handel)

1:00 p.m.—Organ Recital—

Fugue on "Ad Nos, Ad Salutarem"

Unitarian—(Handel)

Vocal Solo—"Gloria Bambina" (Pietro)

Unitarian—(Handel)

"In Dulci Jubilo" (Karg Elert)

"The Shepherd's Call" (H. Chubb)

7:30 p.m.—Seven Lessons and Congregational Hymns and Carols.

CHOIR SELECTIONS

"Welcome Yule" (C. E. M. Parry)

"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel)

"The Crown of Roses" (Legend)

"Magnificat" in D, for two antiphonal choirs and quartet. (C. S. Lang)

A. Saville, D. Hopkins, H. Percy, A. Murray

"A Child This Day is Born" (Anon)

Antiphon: "I Desired Communion" (Sweetinck, 1962)

Motet: "When to the Temple" (Hodgson, 1952)

"I Saw Three Ships" (H. B. Brooke)

Solo Verses by L. Wyatt, A. Murray

"Unto Him Be Adoration" (Anon)

Organist and Conductor: Frederick Church

St. Matthias' Church

Richmond Road at Lillian Road

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins, Family Service

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism

CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Bible Study

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Cost-Of-Living Bonus Asked For Ministers

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP)—The national committee on ministerial salaries of the United Church of Canada has appealed to lay members to give their ministers a cost-of-living bonus for 1951.

Midnight Mass World Broadcast

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Pope will celebrate a Christmas midnight mass which will be broadcast to the world, it was announced today. The mass will probably be held in the Vatican's Matilda Chapel and will be attended by the diplomatic corps to the Vatican as well as by high prelates.

THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE H. WHITTAKER

We are marking again the anniversary of the birth of the Man who gave meaning to the most important word in the world—"love."

Before a great star moved across eastern skies nearly 2,000 years ago man had no conception of love apart from its primitive application in the family.

The relation of men to authority, to society and to each other was brutal, raw and cruel—until Jesus came.

Since then the world has gone forward, sometimes with painful slowness, sometimes in grand, encouraging ascents, when men have found themselves moved by His Commandment, "Love ye one another."

It was the love the Saviour taught that brought martyrs to the stake; that sent Livingstone to Africa; that nearly burst the heart of Abraham Lincoln as he watched the cowed and broken negro slaves.

It was love for his fellow man which touched the work of men like Robert Burns with a special genius, and which has made the pen mightier than the sword for 20 centuries.

Agnostics who scoff at the Christ in one breath acknowledge Him in the next when they stand firmly for justice between nations and better living standards for earth's poor and miserable peoples.

The only worthwhile concepts by which civilized man lives today are the concepts which have developed out of the gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

If material progress were the only criterion of our growth, it could be said that no previous civilization has ever come near the mark we have set, and Christ's church has been the cradle of that progress down through the centuries.

Art, letters and music have reached their noblest, most inspired form when they have given the Christian philosophy expression; and the greatest advances made in every field of human endeavour have been contributed by men living God-centred lives.

Christmas is a time to remember these things, and custom dictates that we celebrate fittingly by expressing the fellowship we feel for one another.

If we distort our remembrance in unworthy ways it is because we have forgotten the Babe in the manger and the Man on the cross—the real architect of a world gradually freeing itself of mistrust, hatred and cruelty.

But for every one of us who has forgotten Him there is one who puts all the love of which the human heart is capable into a scrap of hand-worked handkerchief, into the making of a toy for a loved child, or into the simple man-to-man grasp of a handshake which says "you and I are kin."

We could ask no greater gift this Christmas, for ourselves or for the world, than that we might grow, each and every one, into a greater capacity for the love which is His gift.

Through this joyful holiday season and through the New Year to come may God bless us and keep us. May He make His face to shine upon us, and give us peace.

Amen.

City Churches Will Mark Christ's Birth Tomorrow

Approaching Christmas season will be marked in city churches Sunday with services celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. White gift and carol services will be observed in most of the churches.

Christmas Eve will see worshippers of many denominations attend midnight communion services. Many churches will hold communion services Christmas morning.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH, CATHEDRAL

The Dean will preach at the morning service on Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. A carol service will be conducted at 7.30 p.m., when the adult choir will sing. The boys' choir will sing at the same service from the chancel.

Christmas Eve—Choral Eucharist will be sung at 11.30 p.m. Christmas Day—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., and at the conclusion of the Matins service.

ST. JOHN'S

The Lord Bishop will be the preacher at the 11 a.m. service. At the 7.30 p.m. service there will be a special Christmas carol service conducted by Frederick Chubb. Sunday school will meet at 11 a.m.

Christmas Eve—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11.15 p.m. Christmas Day—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be a special Christmas service at 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. Matins and carols by the boys' choir will be at 11 a.m.; carol service will be at 7 p.m. There will be no session of the Sunday school.

Christmas Eve—Midnight celebration of Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. The preacher will be the Archdeacon.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Alban's—Family service, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong 7.30 p.m.; Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh. Christmas Eve: Holy Communion 11.30 p.m. Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Family service, 9.45 a.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Church school, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; carol service, 7 p.m.; Rev. Canon R. Willis. Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Eucharist, 11 a.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10.15 a.m.; carol service, 7 p.m. Christmas Day: morning service with Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.; Rev. J. A. Partridge.

Brentwood College Memorial Chapel—Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; carol service, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and carols, 7.30 p.m. Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Rev. Norman A. Lowe.

St. Mary's, Metcalfe—Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; carol service, 3 p.m.; Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Carol service, 11 a.m. Christmas Day: Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and address, 11 a.m.; Evensong and carols, 7.30. Children's and beginners' church, 11 a.m.; Rev.



Smartly attired and in good voice, Rotary Choir is set to sing.

Rotary Junior Boys' Choir Ready To Crown Year With Carols, Concert

By DAVE STOCK

Just a year ago, 14 boys gathered at the Salvation Army's Pandora Avenue Citadel on invitation to join a choir. Now there are 55 of them. As a choir they have "arrived."

They'd been told about the song "club" by their school principals, who had said the Rotary Club was behind the idea.

The boys who gathered at that first meeting were somewhat nervous and strange with one another. After they'd heard something of the plans the Rotarians had in mind, they began to take a real interest. And before the night was over they were singing together songs they all knew.

During the last 12 months the Rotary Club's Junior Boys' Choir has established itself as a permanent organization. Instead of 14, there are 55 members.

School principals actually have sent a minority of members to the club. Most have been brought along by their pals who joined during the early stage of develop-

ment. The choir has been fitted out with grey flannel trousers, white shirts, red ties and blue blazers. They are to visit the D.V.A. Hospital on Dec. 29 to sing carols for the patients.

They will present their first public concert sometime early in February.

The boys, who range in age from 8 to 14, hold practice sessions every Saturday night from 7 to 8.30. They receive proper training. In addition to singing songs ranging from the religious "Holy City" to the rollicking "Oklahoma," they have scale exercises and lessons in proper breath control.

Interest in the choir by the boys is shown in the fact the average attendance is 50.

The boys won't miss a practice unless they absolutely have to. One lad, recently sick with the flu, sent his father to one recent rehearsal to explain his absence.

"The kid was so worried he wouldn't rest until I promised to come down and tell you why he was away," the father ex-

plained to those in charge.

The man behind the boys' choir is Frank Shandley, a provincial government assessor.

He had the idea many years ago when he, himself, was an active member of the Arion Club.

"Sitting up on the stage, observing some of the fellows were getting well on in years, I began to wonder where new members were going to come from. A choir for boys seemed to be the answer."

Several years went by before Shandley brought up his idea to members of the Rotary Club. The service club received it enthusiastically. One member donated a piano and another a music rack.

The club's treasury bought the necessary sheet music. A Salvation Army officer in the Rotary Club arranged for the boys to make use of the Citadel for practices.

William Hastings, a department store employee, and Mrs. Helen McVie, a housewife, have served as conductor and accompanist from the outset. Like the boys, they are in it just for the fun.

Ladies Start Big Canvass For School

United Church Project Started

TORONTO—Mrs. C. M. Nicholson of Halifax, wife of the moderator of the United Church, has accepted the chairmanship of the national campaign committee, whose aim is to raise during March, April and May of 1952 \$600,000 for a new United Church training school in Toronto. Mrs. A. Roger Self of Toronto has been named chairman of the national executive committee. The campaign will be conducted by the women of the church across Canada, and organization is already under way.

The United Church Training School is the only centre in Canada for the exclusive purpose of training women for all types of full-time work in the church, except the ministry. It is a national institution, with students from every conference of the church in Canada and from the churches overseas.

Since 1925 over 300 women have graduated from the school; 100 of these in the last five years. These graduates occupy positions of leadership in the church's work in Canada and overseas. They serve as deaconesses and directors of Christian education in congregations, as national and provincial secretaries of Christian education, as home and overseas missionaries of the Women's Missionary Society.

All missionaries of the Women's Missionary Society, except doctors, and all deaconesses, are trained at the United Church Training School.

This year the school has the largest number of students in its history, making it necessary to find accommodation outside the two temporary residences now used by the school.

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Called To Ministry

Well known in young people's circles and on the Fairfield mail route which he has covered since his discharge from the army five years ago, Bill Van Druten will commence studies leading to ordination as a minister of the United Church in the new year. Mentor of the older boys Tuxis Square at Fairfield United Church, Mr. Van Druten is shown with his wife, Lorna, and daughters Gail left, and Janet.

James Bay Community Group In Yule Party

Second annual Christmas party was held by the James Bay Community Association Friday night.

About 80 children and parents attended.

Wheat was first exported from Manitoba to the United Kingdom in 1877.



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Rev. G. R. Easter has chosen "Who Is He?" as his subject, and for the evening service he has chosen "The Darkness Is Past." The Ordinance of Believers' Baptism and reception of new members will be observed at the morning service which will be a White Gift service.

Christmas Day: The service will be conducted at 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach at both services on "Scriptures From Handel's Messiah." For the morning sermon Dr. Rowell

has taken as his subject "Fear Not—Good Tidings of Great Joy." For the evening service he has chosen "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," as his topic.

Christmas Day: There will be a service at 11 a.m. The sermon will be "Glory to God in the Highest."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

At the family Christmas service, the minister, Rev. James E. Smith, will take as the subject of his sermon "Angels From the Realms of Glory." In the evening he will speak on the subject "Aged Saints Sang."

REG. N. HARRIS SAYS—

To the man who says, "Come back in sixty days," I say, "If you're not here when I come back, for whom shall I ask?"

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Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the morning service, preaching on the subject, "The Message of Christmas." At the evening service, which will consist of music only, the choir will render, "The Messiah," by Handel.

Baptist

Special Christmas music will be sung by the choir at both services. A special choral service will be held in the evening at which the choir will sing excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," and carols.

For his morning sermon, the



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'Maybe I Don't Live Right, Reggie'

Jerry Cotnoir can't figure it out so he took his troubles to Reg Abbott Friday night. Jerry explained to Reg that he was dying to get back in uniform but everytime things began to look good he runs into bad luck. It was bad enough breaking his leg before the season started

but when he did get his ice legs back, he was hit in the mouth by a puck. When that healed, the next target was his right eye. Can you blame Abbott for looking perplexed? It's hard to explain why a guy like Jerry, who points out his troubles, should have such terrible luck.

Cotnoir On Hot Bricks As Misery Has Company

Sports

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Bucceroni Newest Threat On Heavy Fistic Horizon

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP).—Dangerous Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia must be rated a genuine heavyweight threat today because of the explosives he displayed while winning an upset, unanimous 10-round decision over New York's Roland Lasterza, fourth-ranking contender.

Lanky Dan proved himself as terrific as he is tall in the second round at Madison Square Garden Friday night when he almost knocked out the stocky contender, who had been beaten but once previously in his 48 fights.

At one minute of the second

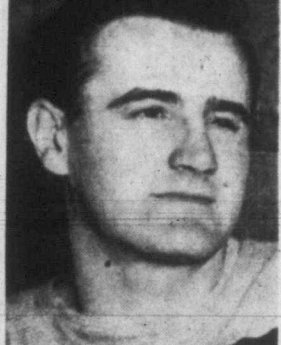
session, Dan staggered Lasterza with a straight right to the chin, then he thrice battered him on the ropes and again in a corner, but each time Roland escaped.

The devastating effect of Bucceroni's long smashes and short hooks on Lasterza surprised the 3,556 fans; for the New Yorker had not been in such danger when he lost his disputed split decision to Rocky Marciano on March 24, 1950. Marciano, knockout conqueror of Joe Louis, had Roland on the floor once, but never as badly hurt as he was last night. Bucceroni, scaling 181½, had Roland in less serious trouble in other sessions as he out-boxed and out-slugged the New Yorker from the second through the seventh round.

TIES BADLY

However, Dan began to run out of gas in the eighth, and Lasterza's left hook to the back of the head knocked him into the ropes where he suffered a brief battering. And Bucceroni appeared tired as he lost the ninth, and tenth sessions.

Matchmaker Al Weill said he would try to arrange a return bout between Bucceroni and southpaw Bob Murphy of San Diego, Calif., at the Garden in February. When Murphy and Bucceroni fought as light-heavyweights last March 16 at the Garden, Murphy stopped Dan in the fifth round.



PLAYING second rank forward when the Crimson Tide meets Vancouver Lions in the first McKechnie Cup contest of the year at Macdonald Park Boxing Day will be Harry Turner. This is his third year of senior rugby and his second with the Tide. Game time is 1.30.

HOCKEY STAR DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Ernie Collett, one of hockey's goaltending greats of the 1920's, died last night. He was a member of the Toronto Granites team that won the world amateur hockey championship at the 1924 Olympics.

OFFER NOT WORTH REPLY SAYS MATTHEWS' BOSS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (UP).—Jack Hurley was bitter today at the International Boxing Club for offering his light-heavyweight Harry "The Kid" Matthews only 15 per cent of the gate for a fight with light-heavy Joey Maxim.

Hurley, who took in Friday night's bout between heavyweights Ezzard Charles and Joe Kahut, said he was insulted. "I won't even dignify it (the offer) with a reply," said the manager.

After that one bitter outburst Hurley refused to comment on the I.B.C. offer.

Al Weill, New York matchmaker for the I.B.C., Thursday offered Matthews a title bout with Maxim with the Seattle sensation getting 15 per cent of the gate and Maxim with the champion's cut, 45 per cent.

Jerry Cotnoir sat in the press box at Memorial Arena Friday night.

His right eye was the color of a pink grapefruit. The swelling partially impaired his view.

For Jerry had been hit in the forehead in practise this week necessitating six stitches to close the wound. "The gash went right to the bone," he said smiling.

But Jerry really wasn't too happy.

First of all he had cracked a bone in his leg playing baseball this summer. That meant he would be late for the hockey opening with the club he had helped win the Coast League title.

Then shortly after his arrival here, he caught the frozen rubber in the chops one practise session. This cost Jerry two teeth and three stitches.

Then came what appeared to be a turn for the better. Bill Brennan of Edmonton took ill with pneumonia. Frank Currie of the Flyers sent an emergency call to general manager Fred Hutchinson. Cotnoir was to fill the breach.

"This is it," thought Jerry. "It'll give me a chance to play and get into shape."

WAS IMPROVING

Cotnoir played, and according to referee Bill Knott, who was on the Prairie tour at the time, "got better with each succeeding game."

Last week Jerry was a victim of an 11-6 drubbing by Calgary Stampede. With Brennan back in the fold, that was Jerry's last game with the Flyers. It left a sour taste in his mouth.

"They get six goals on rebounds," said Jerry. "It wasn't so good."

Then came this week's accident. But Jerry is not downhearted with the latest quirk of misfortune. "I just want to get back in the nets," he said. "I feel ready now."

Down on the ice below his netminding rival Jim Shirley, made a beautiful save from Stan Maxwell. "He should have cleared the loose puck," Jerry murmured aloud. "Nice stop."

"It's 10 times more agonizing up here," he admitted when the game was over. "You see too many mistakes."

And you could see that the guy was just itching to get one good crack at his old job. "I'm ready," he said. "But I know it'll be tough. Jim's a good boy."

Old Sweats Top Cage Card

Three Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games are scheduled at the Saanich Agricultural Hall tonight. The opener pits Saanichon pee-wee girls against Brentwood pee-wee girls, while the second contest will bring together Saanichon junior girls and Brentwood intermediate girls.

The semi-main attraction will feature Saanichon junior boys against the Sooke junior boys, while in the main event the Saanichon "old men" will play the Brentwood "old men."

First game starts at 7.

Bowness Got The Goals But Dougie Did The Heavy Work

Cougars Force Ironmen To Accept Tie Decision

By BILL WALKER
Seattle 4, Victoria 4

Seattle Ironmen stopped the Cougars' big line Friday night. But they forgot about a little fellow who has fallen heir to quietly becoming one of the most popular of the 1951-52 Cougars.

He is Dougie Anderson.

Down at the Montreal Canadiens' camp earlier this season Anderson was working with a couple of Habs fairly well known in the hockey realm. One was Rocket Richard; the other, Bert Olmstead. Every once in a while they'd toss in Elmer Lach as well.

Dougie didn't make the grade. Rather he was shipped out west to assist the Cougars.

Doug has done fairly well up until now. Nobody ever had a bad word for him.

But on Friday night he really turned it loose.

True, he didn't get any goals in the 44 sawoff with the Ironmen—a point which enabled the Cougars to remain in a fifth-place tie with Edmonton Flyers—but he made the Cougars' first

two markers possible.

Doug's first vignette was a perfect example of dogged determination paying off. He slapped a goalmouth pass to Bob Bowness that was so light all the lanky winger had to do was tip it in the corner. And then to prove that was no mistake he practically duplicated the pattern for the Cougars' second goal, Bowness again doing the honors seven minutes later.

This dual effort enabled the Cats to erase Seattle's 2-0 lead on goals by Joe Bell in the first period and Walt Samanski at 1:57 of the second frame.

Cougars had outplayed the Ironmen in the first period only to be thwarted by a nonchalant Freckles Little in the Seattle nets.

The Cats Were Fortunate

The Anderson-Bowness combination saved the ragged second period from being a complete washout as it concerned the Cats, Stan Maxwell shooting the Ironmen into a 3-2 lead before the stanza was over. It was a double rebound from Ray Cersino and Fred Shero with Ernie Roche off for tripping at 18:46.

Though again outshot, the Cougars came to life in the final frame to snatch the fat from the fire after Nick Tomiuk had backhanded a high shot by Jim Shirley at 5:29 for their second two-goal lead at 4-2.

Bernie Strongman, another of the unsung laborers who always give an honest day's work for a day's pay, took advantage of Eddie Dorohoy's playmaking at 9:11 to pick the corner on Little and slice the margin to 4-3.

But it remained for the old pro, Big Rog himself, to salvage the point.

Harassed all night at the blue line, where his blue-plate special originates, Leger stole a puck from the Ironmen at his own blue line, calmly sized up the situation and acted all in one move.

With Reg Abbott and Joe Evans as aides on a three-man thrust, Leger gave to Evans who set Abbott up for the initial effort. Leger camped on the doorstep and slugged the rebound home for the all-important tying goal.

Never happy unless messengers come bearing tidings of player help, Leger readily admitted: "We didn't play too well tonight. And we have to do much better at Westminster Saturday."

KAYOES KAHUT

Charles Will Be Ready 'When The Time Comes'

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (UP).—A smashing left hook by former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles knocked out Oregon farm boy Joe Kahut in the eighth round at Portland's Pacific International Pavilion Friday night.

Approximately 7,000 fans paid \$31,310 to see the 180-pound Charles kayo the Woodburn, Ore., veteran in a tune-up fight in his campaign for a shot at heavyweight champ Jersey Joe Walcott.

The Cincinnati negro-kept Kahut well in hand despite Kahut's dogged efforts to come back after taking a nine-count when Charles landed a solid left hook to the jaw in the second round.

The 28-year-old Kahut landed a few solid blows that jarred Charles in the second round.

He also scored effectively in the sixth round and was given the nod by judge Bobby Richards and the United Press score card. He fought to a draw in the seventh, and wasn't touched in the eighth until Charles delivered the knockout blow.

Charles displayed a wealth of boxing skill—but Kahut landed the more solid blows.

"I'm not satisfied. Kahut was

a tough guy to fight, but I did my best," Charles said in his dressing room.

"How about Walcott, someone asked.

"When the time comes," Ezzard replied with confidence.

"The fight will probably come late in February or March. The International Boxing Club is fixing it up," his co-manager Tom Tannas said.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"Oh, hello, Dear — Wow! Did this one ever put up a fight!"

Fabulous Fat Man To Be Tendered Honor Tonight

Toronto's fabulous fat man tonight in effect writes "finale" to a tremendous goal-keeping career.

It's to be quite an occasion, with thousands of dollars in gifts, including a new car, for Turk Broda, who gave way to Al Rollins in the goal crease of Toronto Maple Leafs.

The fans feel he's earned this tribute. To many, the dropping of the poly-poly goalie after 13 seasons with the Toronto club seemed almost like the loss of an institution.

Typical of the way the Turkey came through in the pinches were his standout efforts in Stanley Cup playoffs. The Leafs won only two N.H.L. championships during his tenure as netminder, yet fought through the playoffs to win the Stanley Cup five times. Twice he won the Vezina trophy, awarded to the N.H.L. goalie who plays the most games with a team having the fewest goals scored against it.

Tonight's occasion, "Turk Broda Night" at Maple Leaf Gardens, will see him walk out onto the ice between the second and third periods of the Boston-at-Toronto contest.

There he'll accept the gifts and donations that have been piling up around the Gardens for him, his wife, Betty, and their three blonde daughters.

One large department store has built a model dining room to be wheeled out on the ice. The centerpiece is a dining room suite that includes a set of dishes, sterling silver, flatware, silver tea service and crystal ware.

The Leafs take on Boston again on Sunday night. The other Saturday contest sees Chicago Black Hawks meeting Montreal Canadiens.

Sunday night features a full schedule, with Montreal meeting Detroit Red Wings and Chicago going to New York Rangers.

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Roger Shows Them How

With the Cougars trailing Seattle Ironmen 4-3 Friday night, Roger Leger decided it was high time he took a hand in matters. Reg Abbott shot a blazer that Ironmen-goaler Freckles Little stopped, but Roger came fogging in from centre ice to bat the puck and Little into the nets, tying the game 4-4 and making Little regret ever meeting Leger.

TONY LIKES IRONMEN BUT...

He'll Stick With Eagles

By BILL WALKER

Tony Hemmerling realizes full well his Seattle Ironmen have a tough row to hoe from here on home in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race, but deep down Tony'll reveal he'd rather have last year's Portland Eagles under his wing for the stretch run.

Not that he doesn't think the current edition of the Ironmen won't be reckoned with when they put the blood-agates in the ring and start playing for keeps. Far from it. But to Tony the Eagles were a better club than his second-place sextette of the moment.

Reminiscing just a little at Friday night's game with the Cougars at Memorial Arena, Tony said: "Yes, that was a good team. I'd take it over this club anytime."

One reason for the heart flutter was Tony's admiration for a couple of guys he hasn't got this year. One was Rudy Brodeur, "just about the best defenseman any coach would care to have. The guy had everything. But above all he had the ability to lift a team by his leadership qualities on the ice."

The other reason was Larry Silvestri. To Tony, Silvestri was an underrated star. "For a fellow who could score 35 goals a season, Silvestri was also a good back checker—much better than he was rated."

Silvestri's hockey days are over now, following an accident early this year which resulted in the removal of a kidney, while Brodeur has moved along to other fields.

"Sure, I've got a high-scoring club on paper," Tony says. "But it doesn't always pay off. Look at tonight (Friday). I figure we should have won. But we'll be in there."

The Ironmen, who already have played 36 games, high for the league, face a rugged schedule with the coming of the New Year and Tony is the first to admit it.

Of those 36 games, 20 have taken place at home, which leaves only 15 to play at Seattle Arena in the 70-game grind.

The other 19 games are on the road where the Ironmen haven't been too potent so far this season, winning but six out of 16. Reminded about the Portland slump of last year when Eagles fluttered from second place to

Flyers Trip Quakers, Catch Cats

Things are back to normal on the prairies. Edmonton Flyers met Saskatoon Quakers Friday night in a P.C.H.L. game and not only failed to set any records but scored only nine goals between them.

Edmonton had the edge in goals, 5-4, and Flyers' win prevented Saskatoon from overtaking second-place Seattle Ironmen, while Flyers took a share of fifth place with the Cougars. It was mutual at the end of the first period, 3-1, but Flyers flew into a 2-2 lead at the end of the second. The Saks managed to tie it up momentarily in the third period, but Edmonton pumped in a brace of quick counters minutes later to take the nod.

Alex Kaleta supplied a short heat for Saskatoon in the first period, but Frank Kubasek battered in his own rebound to tie matters up.

Flyers got two in a row in the second period, Mott McLean and John Raynak being the potters. Neil Strain salvaged one of these for Saskatoon on a double-replay from Alex Kaleta and Frank Eddolls.

KALETA'S SECOND

The first 10 minutes of the third period were a sawoff but at 10:17, Saskatoon, with Kaleta hitting the net again, tied it at 3-3.

Just two minutes later Edmonton's lead was restored when Quaker-goalie Gump Worley muffed Colin Kilburn's shot from the corner. Kubasek notched the winning goal when he went all the way by himself.

Twenty-four seconds later Saskatoon got their last goal when Johnny Chad broke from centre ice to plant Kaleta's pass in the corner of the net.

SUMMARIES

SEATTLE 4, VICTORIA 4

First period—1, Seattle, Bell (Jackson, Tomiuk) 17:57. Penalty: Pilon, 10:25. Second period—3, Victoria, Bowness (Richardson) 1:57; 3, Victoria, Bowness (Anderson, Leger) 7:27; 4, Victoria, Bowness (Anderson, McIntyre) 14:15; 4, Seattle, Maxwell (Shero, Cersino) 16:46. Penalty: Roche, 17:61.

Third period—4, Seattle, Tomiuk (Maxwell, Cersino) 8:21; 5, Victoria, Strongman (Dorohoy, McIntyre) 9:11; 4, Victoria, Leger (Abbott, Evans) 11:42. Penalties: None.

Shots: Little, 16-8-10-34; Shirley 9-9-13—31.

EDMONTON 5, SASKATOON 4

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Eddolls, McNeely) 4:21; 2, Edmonton, Kubasek 11:53. Penalties: McLean 4:38, Jones 7:28.

Second Period—3, Edmonton, McLean (Kubasek, Johnson) 5:52; 4, Edmonton, Raynak (Cot), 11:52; 3, Saskatoon, Brian (Eddolls, Kaleta), 18:55. Penalties: Kaleta 16:08, Worley 11:17, McLean 11:17, McCullough 17:33, Pedolsky 18:02, Coburn 18:46.

Third Period—6, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Eddolls, Milford), 10:17; 7, Edmonton, Kilburn (Jones), 12:15; 4, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Eddolls, Johnson), 14:30; 5, Saskatoon, Chad (Kaleta), 14:44. Penalties: None.

Ross — Brennan, 8-13—29, Worley, 8-14-10—32.

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Views Of Sport

By RED SMITH

NEW YORK.—They were sitting around in the offices of the International Boxing Club endeavoring to keep calm in spite of the fact that Ernie Durando was going to fight Paddy Young again in Madison Square Garden. They were succeeding pretty well, almost as well as the cash customers.

There may be a great many reasons why Ernie Durando should box Paddy Young in the Garden for the fourth time, but the most important reason is that television sponsors feel they should have something to show on the screen between commercials, and there is only one Milton Berle. This proves that even in these discouraging times, things hardly ever are so bad that they couldn't get worse.

"This Durando," said Murray Goodman with whom no secrets are safe, "is more than just a first fighter. He is a pigeon raiser out of Bayonne, N.J. He raises his own pigeons and races 'em. Sort of like a hobby."

"You could write a good story," Mr. Goodman said, "about the hobbies of fighters outside of the ring. You take pigeons, for instance. There used to be this fighter out of Duluth, name of Pat DeMaria that trained homing pigeons."

"I don't think he ever boxed in the east any to speak of, but he used to go around out there in the west and wherever he fought he would take along a homing pigeon. When the fight was over, no matter if he won or lost, this DeMaria would write the result on a piece of paper and tie it to the pigeon's leg and send the news home to his mother."

"To the pigeon's mother?"

A Boxing Club Or Hobby Lobby?

"To tell the truth," Mr. Goodman said, "I'm a little vague about that part of the story. It seems to me that after some of DeMaria's bouts it was suggested that in the future they let the pigeon do the fighting and Pat should stick feathers in his ears and fly the message home. But that's quibbling. You could write a good story about these things."

"You take this Elkins Brothers," Mr. Goodman said. "He tells me his hobby is watching fights. You could get a good line out of that."

At least, it would help explain a couple of fights that Mr. Brothers has made around here. On those occasions Elkins Brothers—who is a heavyweight out of New Castle, Pa., not a business firm dealing in hides and tallow—acted the role of spectator with rare dramatic conviction. Just indulging his hobby, no doubt.

"Aaron Wilson," said Mr. Goodman, "who was in here with Coley Wallace a couple of weeks ago, is an interior decorator and Bob Baker, the heavyweight, says his hobby is loafing."

Which probably accounts for the alacrity with which Mr. Baker composed himself for a nap when he was in with Clarence Henry last week.

He Collects Rare Convertibles

"Johnny Bratton's hobby is buying automobiles," Mr. Goodman said, "and Frankie Sodano, a featherweight out of Philadelphia, gets real old cars and fools around with them, fixing 'em up. He can do practically anything that can be done with cars."

By oversight, Mr. Goodman neglected to mention one other thing that members of the fight mob have been known to do with cars. Stealing them.

"Sodano also likes to do gymnastics and sing. Charley Norcas is a singer. Musicians we got later. Ezzard Charles plays the base fiddle, Lou Ambers used to have a mandolin, Sugar Robinson plays the drums and so does Chico Vejar, who also studies dramatic art and public speaking."

That's No Hobby—That's Work

"Artists? Let's see, there was Allie Stolz, Georgie Abrams and Mickey Walker. Izzy Grove, a pretty good fighter in his time, is a stamp collector. Tony Galento, naturally, is a sportsman. Belongs to the huntin' shootin' set over in the Oranges. He loves nothing better than a day of sports, shooting rats on the Jersey dumps."

"Joe Baksi has more hobbies than victories. He is all the time cutting up his fingers doing woodcraft, he sketches, he is crazy about hunting and fishing."

It may be permissible to mention another of Mr. Baksi's hobbies—not fighting. Wasn't there anybody around. Mr. Goodman was asked, wistfully, whose hobby was punching people's faces?

"Excuse me," Mr. Goodman said, "I think that's my phone ringing."

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TEAMMATES IMPLICATED

Players Again Asked To Assist Cage Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—District Attorney Frank S. Hogan Friday called on the three Kentucky players wanted for questioning in the current basketball fix probe to be men enough to help clear the reputations of their teammates.

Hogan spoke after conferring with his assistant, Vincent A. G. O'Connor, who spent almost a week in Kentucky seeking to obtain statements from the three unidentified players.

The district attorney pointed out the players do not face prosecution in New York. He added that their testimony could implicate "certain crooked gamblers who fixed Kentucky basketball games during the 1949-50 and 1950-51 seasons."

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The three players, upon advice of their attorneys, refused to meet with O'Connor in Lexington because point-fixing is not a violation of Kentucky laws.

Three former Kentucky players already are under indictment in New York for their parts in earlier fixes. They are Ralph Beard and Alex Groza, former members of the professional Indianapolis Olympians, and Dale Barnstable, former Kentucky high school coach. All played on the U.S. Olympic team of 1948.

OWEN RELEASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chicago Cubs Friday unconditionally released catcher Mickey Owen. He was the first important major league player to desert organized baseball to join the Mexican League. He was reinstated by A. G. Chandler, re-commissioner, in 1949.

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PRO GRID FINAL GOES ON SUNDAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Payoff time for the 1951 campaign in the National Football League comes with the final gun Sunday ending the championship battle between Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams.

As thousands of fans await the kickoff at 4 p.m. EST these facts are apparent to-day on the eve of the clash: Cleveland, favored to score a repeat triumph over the Rams by odds that seem to fluctuate between three and six points, must prove again that it is the champion.

The Rams are a dangerous, spectacular ball club. And to their fans they are also the most unpredictable team in the league.

Indies Hold Slight Edge Over Aussies

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—West Indies cricketers gained a slight advantage over Australia on the opening day of the third test match today, but both teams floundered on a treacherous pitch. Australia won the toss and was tumbled out in its first innings for a mere 88 runs. The West Indies bettered this with 105 and dismissed two of Australia's second-innings batsmen for 20 runs before play ended.

Lindsay Hassett, the Australian captain, withheld his batting strength in the second innings, hoping that the pitch will recover from the rain damage by Monday, when play resumes.

Most successful first-innings bowlers of the first innings both were medium pacers. Frank Worrell, West Indies, took six for 38 and Australia's Bill Johnston six for 62.

Pretty-Gropp Top Esquimalt Mixed Bowlers

Bowling at Esquimalt Bowl-drome the City Hall Mixed Five-Pin League came up with an exciting finish for the first half of their schedule last week.

Five Dimes were firmly entrenched in first place but five other teams had a chance to top second place and join Five Dimes in the post-season playoffs. Sundries came out on top of the race and gained second place by one point over Lucky Strikes.

Dan Pretty and Elwood Gropp are leading all bowlers with averages of 203. Next in line are Al Jagger with 200, Bill Wallis 193 and Frank Robinson 190.

Top women trailblazers are Joyce Fraser 175, Lee James 161, Bea Dickens 155 and Joan Dickens 155.

Single game honors are held by Dan Pretty with 337 and Louise Oleinick 260, while the top three game scores were rolled by Al Jagger 750 and Mrs. Oleinick 661.

Pretty's Punks hold high team honors for the season with a high single of 1,056 and a high three of 2,733.

Hockey Standings

Team	GP	W	T	L	Pts
N. Westminster	24	20	4	0	40
Seattle	24	12	7	5	26
Saskatoon	24	15	7	2	32
Tasmania	24	11	10	3	22
VICTORIA	21	12	6	3	24
Edmonton	20	12	5	3	24
Vancouver	20	10	7	3	20
Calgary	21	10	8	3	22

BOWLING SCORES

Team	Score
Victoria Laundry	112
Ideal Barbers	112
Cassway Service Station	112
Hubbys	112
Red's Service Station	112
Nicks Realty	112
William Theatre	112
General Welders	112
Northwestern Creamery	112
Coca-Cola	112

Victoria Laundry—Don McCall, 165; G. Sawyer, 105; E. Green, 102; D. McCall, 104; H. Butler, 100; handicaps, 57. Totals, 1,244, 1,000-2,100.

Ideal Barbers—C. McCall, 161; D. Corbett, 120; E. Barbour, 111; T. McCall, 105; E. Thompson, 102; J. Green, 102. Totals, 1,046, 1,000-2,100.

Victoria Laundry—two points; Ideal Barbers, two points.

Cassway Service Station—H. Milliken, 112; Art De Groot, 111; W. McCall, 104; A. De Groot, 104; H. Cowan, 107. Totals, 1,168, 1,000-2,100.

Coca-Cola—E. Ward, 101; A. McCall, 101; J. Scullery, 100; C. Stewart, 100; J. Rickenbacker, 100. Totals, 1,007, 1,000-2,100.

Cassway Service Station, three points; Coca-Cola, one point.

Red's Service Station—R. Acres, 110; F. Acres, 111; A. Longley, 105; D. Anderson, 103; C. Wallis, 101. Totals, 529, 1,100-2,100.

Northwestern Creamery—R. Morgan, 107; T. Jones, 112; N. Allan, 101; A. Major, 103. Totals, 423, 1,000-2,100.

Hubbys—E. Curtis, 104; W. Walker, 102; E. Watson, 101; A. McCall, 100; J. McCall, 100. Totals, 1,004, 1,000-2,100.

Hubbys, four points.

Nicks Realty—L. White, 100; C. Currie, 100; C. Pugh, 101; A. Price, 101; A. Cop, 100; D. King, 100. Totals, 1,000, 1,000-2,100.

William Theatre—J. Latham, 100; T. O'Connell, 100; E. Vignola, 100; H. Hambrugh, 100; E. Smith, 100. Totals, 1,000, 1,000-2,100.

General Welders, three points; Tiltum Outdoor Theatre, one point.

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By Mort Graham

Rep Rugby, Hockey Top Sport Menu

By DENNY BOYD

The sport menu over the Christmas holiday is varied, the cuisine is of excellent standard and the decor stimulating and exciting.

Included in the blue-plate special are such dishes as pro hockey, rep rugby, exhibition soccer, harbor swimming and Victoria and district and minor league soccer.

Serving as hors d'oeuvres, there are a pair of soccer games Sunday. In the V. & D. loop, Victoria City will take on Heaneys at lower Beacon Hill Park starting at 2.30. This game will be preceded by a lower island junior and juvenile league game between Heaneys and Combines at the same park at 1.

MONDAY DARK

All is quiet Monday, a good chance to get rested up for Christmas and Boxing Day. The liquid course of the meal is served Christmas morning promptly at 11 in the Inner Harbor.

There the hardy polar bear types will take their annual plunge into the chilly waters in front of the Empress Hotel. If you want to feel comfortable bundle up snugly and take this in—you will feel very warm when you see them paddling around in the cold, cold water.

The meat, potatoes and dessert of the meal are served Boxing Day. At 11, the much-talked-about exhibition soccer game between Esquimalt and Victoria United gets under way at Athletic Park.

A gourmet's delight is in order at Macdonald Park at 1.30 when Victoria's Crimson Tide takes on Vancouver Lions in the first game of the McKelvie Cup rugby series.

A slight pause for breath and the waiter brings in the piece de resistance—Victoria Cougars against those well-known Vancouver Canucks, coached by St. Nick himself, Murph Chamberlain. The place—Memorial Arena. The time—3 o'clock.

Hoop Holiday

All games in the Victoria and District Basketball League have been canceled until Jan. 2, when league playoffs will

Chamber Divided On Price Issue

Decides To Protest Pending Legislation

Directors of Victoria Chamber of Commerce are so evenly divided on the question of retail price maintenance that the vote of the president, E. W. Arnett, had to be recorded to break a tie in the voting.

The directors' meeting Friday, split on the motion that the chamber should wire Hon. R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, pleading that action on the government bill abolishing price maintenance should be delayed until the next session of parliament. Arnett gave his vote in favor of the motion.

Earlier in the meeting an amendment to this effect had been accepted 11-8 by the directors. It was in the form of an amendment to the original resolution by G. A. A. Hebdon, acting as chairman of the retail merchants group.

This resolution was that the chamber should go on record as opposing the enactment of the price fixing bill, and that Mayhew should be asked to do what he could to resist the enactment which has now passed its second reading in the House.

MEMBERS MISSING
After this amendment had been carried, it was suggested the president should have taken a vote on a new motion incorporating the amendment. This was done, but as Hebdon had left the meeting and another member changed his mind, the 11-8 vote was turned into a tie.

"I am giving my vote in favor of the motion because I think that was the desire of the directors when the first vote was taken," said the president.

Widely divergent views were expressed by directors in the discussion. Hebdon said that the Chamber of Commerce had taken a telephone poll of 71 members and that 73.2 per cent of them had signified they wanted the chamber to take a stand against the government's action.

Stuart Keate asked if a poll of 71 members out of about 600 was to be construed as a sufficient indication of the chamber's attitude, and Hebdon revealed that the poll was taken from those most interested, namely, those in the retail business.

OTHERS INTERESTED
Don Anderson, who supported the government bill, said it was wrong to have taken the opinions only of retailers. "Others are interested in this price control business in addition to the vendors," he said.

Hebdon answered that unless the directors supported the retail merchants in this matter then he might have a job holding the group together as a section of the Chamber of Commerce.

"That's a threat," interjected a number of directors. Hebdon said: "Merchants do not desire to exploit the consumer. They want price maintenance in order to preserve an orderly market."

George Gregory led off for the opposition. "I am opposed to price maintenance, and I am against wiring to Ottawa our disapproval of the government's act. It would do no good anyway. The bill is going through."

LAWYER'S CHARGE
The lawyer continued: "I don't think the retailers have the interests of the consumer at heart. They don't want competition. This is a move in the right direction and presages a return to the state of free enterprise that has made Canada great."

H. R. Stephen said: "We should distinguish between freedom and licence... I think it is purely a political move by the government."

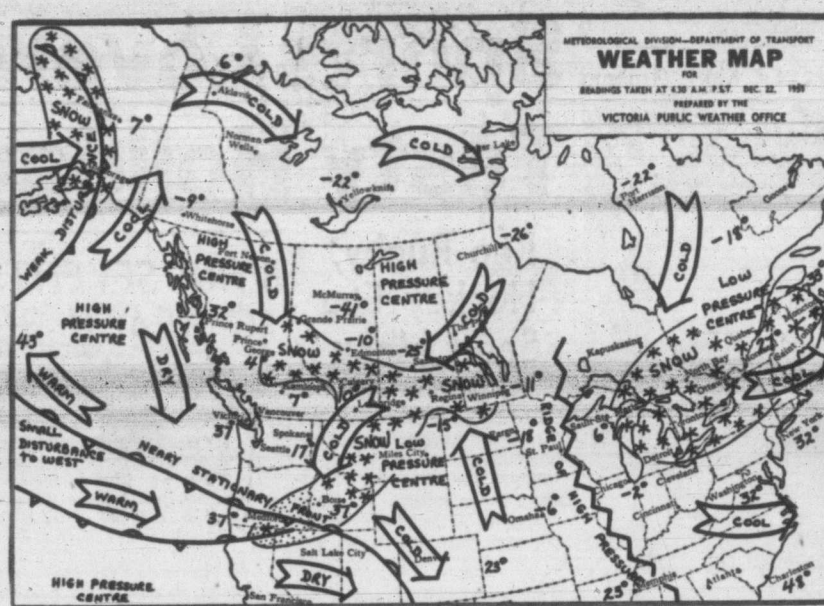
T. R. Denny suggested that the motion should be changed to a request that the government should delay action until the next session.

"I don't think they will give it up," he said. "The government thinks it has got a plum, and that it will be a popular act that will win it a lot of prestige from the public. But I don't think the public will gain anything by the alteration."

Anderson commented: "If we vote to ask the government to delay its act then we are in effect going against the bill."

J. V. Johnson: "We ought not to involve ourselves at this stage. We should leave it to Mayhew and ask him what's behind the act?"

Recipes for various German dishes and detailed cooking instructions may be obtained over the telephone in Stuttgart, Germany, where 2,800 housewives and visitors use the service daily.



Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1951-2,515.0 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Twenty-one inches of snow was on the ground at Hope today as Friday's storm left southern B.C. and moved into Montana. Some depth at Quesnel was 19 inches, Revelstoke 10 and Cranbrook 13.

Vancouver temperature rose to 39 Friday but sank to 28 again overnight. Temperatures are likely to stay in this range for the next two days with slushy conditions resulting.

A new storm is developing 700 miles off the Columbia River but its motion will probably be in a southeasterly direction with little effect on B.C. weather.

REGIONAL FORECASTS VALID UNTIL MIDNIGHT SUNDAY

VICTORIA: Sunny and cold Sunday, part tonight, otherwise mostly clear and cold Sunday. Light winds. Low tonight and high Sunday at 26 and 42.

WEST COAST: Cloudy in the south, clear and cold in the north.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	-10	10	0.0
Halifax	-10	10	0.0
Montreal	-10	10	0.0
Ottawa	-10	10	0.0
Toronto	-10	10	0.0
Winnipeg	-10	10	0.0
Edmonton	-10	10	0.0
Calgary	-10	10	0.0
Regina	-10	10	0.0
Saskatoon	-10	10	0.0
Windsor	-10	10	0.0
Detroit	-10	10	0.0
Chicago	-10	10	0.0
St. Louis	-10	10	0.0
Memphis	-10	10	0.0
Atlanta	-10	10	0.0
New York	-10	10	0.0
Washington	-10	10	0.0
Los Angeles	-10	10	0.0
San Francisco	-10	10	0.0
Portland	-10	10	0.0
Seattle	-10	10	0.0
Vancouver	-10	10	0.0
Victoria	-10	10	0.0

AIR TRAFFIC NOW RESUMED

All but one TCA flight to Vancouver was cancelled Friday by bad field conditions in Vancouver, but full operations were resumed today, including extra flights to care for heavy Christmas traffic.

Cabinet Needs Information On City Bonds

The Provincial Cabinet requires additional information before it can make a decision on Victoria's request to increase the interest rate on \$424,000 of unsecured bonds.

This was Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. Macdonald's report Friday after the cabinet had studied the city's request.

Macdonald said the matter will come up again at a meeting next week.

Victoria has asked permission to raise the interest rate on the bonds from 3 3/4 and 3 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent in order to obtain better bids.

The bonds are the last of the 1948 \$1,165,000 Street Loan By-Law and the 1950 \$410,000 School Loan By-Law, both approved by ratepayers. Of the \$324,000 remaining in the street by-law issue, about \$200,000 has already been spent out of general revenue.

A refusal of the request by the cabinet would mean the city may have to sell the bonds at the going price. This would mean a \$63,000 loss.

Travel Schedule

SEAS	
Victoria-Up-Island	
Coach Lines buses leave Victoria at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. for Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Qualicum, Courtenay, Campbell River and other points. Extra bus Sunday night leaves Victoria 8:45 p.m.	
Up-Island-Victoria	
E & N passenger train leaves Victoria 10:20 a.m. arrives Victoria 5:10 p.m. Train from Up-Island arrives Victoria daily except Sunday at 5:10 p.m.	
SEAS	
Victoria-Vancouver	
C.P.R. steamer leaves Victoria 2:45 p.m. arrives Vancouver 6:55 p.m. leaves Vancouver 11:50 p.m. arrives Victoria 5:40 a.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves Vancouver 6:40 a.m. arrives Victoria 1:55 p.m. leaves Victoria 11:50 p.m. arrives Vancouver 5 a.m.	
Victoria-Seattle	
C.P.R. steamer leaves Victoria 10 a.m. arrives Seattle 3:15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves Seattle 3:15 p.m. arrives Victoria 2:30 p.m.	
Black Ball Ferry leaves Victoria 4 p.m. arrives Seattle 9:15 p.m. Black Ball ferry leaves Seattle 11:45 p.m. arrives Victoria 8 a.m.	
Victoria-Port Angeles	
Black Ball ferry leaves Victoria 11:30 a.m. arrives Port Angeles 1 p.m. Black Ball ferry leaves Port Angeles 6:30 a.m. arrives Victoria 8 a.m. leaves Port Angeles 1:45 p.m. arrives Victoria 2:15 p.m.	
Nanaimo-Vancouver	
C.P.R. ship leaves Nanaimo 6:30 a.m. arrives Vancouver 8:40 a.m. leaves Vancouver 2:30 p.m. arrives Nanaimo 5 p.m. leaves Nanaimo 8 p.m. arrives Vancouver 11:30 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves Vancouver 11 a.m. arrives Nanaimo 1:30 p.m. leaves Vancouver 6 p.m. arrives Nanaimo 8:30 p.m. leaves Vancouver 8:30 p.m. arrives Nanaimo 10:45 p.m.	
West Coast Vancouver Island	
C.P.R. steamer leaves Victoria 11 p.m. Oct. 12, 18, 25, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, to call at Bamfield, Kildonan, Port Alberni, Ucluelet, Tofino, Neika, Cepcepo, Sechart and Chemainus Bay. Trip takes three days.	
PLANES	
Victoria-Vancouver	
T.C.A. planes leave Port Bay 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m. T.C.A. planes leave Vancouver 1:10 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8 p.m. Flight takes one-half hour.	

NEW VICTORIANS Official At Hospital Has Intricate Duties

By GWEN CASH
Harry Dale is a young man of parts out of whom you have to dig information. It's valuable when you get it. He is tall, dark, hefty, good-looking and monosyllabic. He wears glasses. His smile is good-humored. He doesn't smile too often.

He has come to Victoria from Vancouver by way of Minnesota State University and San Jose Hospital, Calif., to be assistant to administrator George Masters at the Jubilee Hospital.

He went to Minnesota and San Jose on a grant he earned from the B.C. Department of Health and Welfare. This grant was given him after eight years in the accounting department of the Vancouver General Hospital to learn every branch of hospital administration from buying shoe laces to building a new unit or operating theatre. Previous to that he had taken a degree in commerce at U.B.C.

Harry Dale said he was awaiting the publication of the 1951 census reports on Victoria with interest.

"Why?" I asked. "The administration of any hospital can be guided a lot by census reports of the district."

"How?" I queried. "Suppose the report shows there is a preponderance of people engaged in logging, then the hospital would have to be prepared to have more equipment for setting bones, dealing with accidents that take place in the woods. If the census shows Victoria's average age is in the 50's and that most people lead sedentary lives, then we must be prepared for gall bladder operations, things of that kind."

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David St. Repairs Draws Complaints
Moore-Whitington Lumber Company has complained to the city that repairs to David Street under local improvement will cost the company \$10,000 over the next 15 years.

W. Stanley Moore, sales manager, stated he found it "hard to understand" why nearby John Street was improved under the streets loan by-law and not David Street.

"We feel we are entitled to reasonable treatment from the city," Moore wrote.

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Worn Thresholds Are Dangerous; This Is The Way To Replace Them

By MR. FIX

Worn thresholds are not only unsightly but are dangerous. Replacement is simple, since ready-made thresholds are obtainable which only require fitting. You can get them from your lumberman or building material dealer.

The first step is to remove the old wood which can be split away with a cold chisel and pried out with a bar. Be careful not to scar the finish of the adjoining floor.

After the old threshold has been removed, clean out the corners, remove the old nails and make sure the floor under the new one will be smooth. Thresholds are made from either maple or oak and are beveled to form shoulders on each side but are not fitted to the opening of the door. If you have power tools, you can make this item yourself from the dimensions of the worn piece which you are replacing.

Fitting the new threshold can be done by first making a paper pattern which fits and then transferring it to the wood. Or you can lay the wood alongside the opening of the door and, with a pencil, extend the lines of the opening across.

Be careful in fitting so the new wood won't be too small and form pockets for dirt to settle in. And don't make it too large that it has to be driven into place. This might change the shape of the door opening and cause the door itself to stick.

Use a fine-tooth saw for cutting this hard wood to minimize rough edges and try for a smooth, snug fit. Keep all cuts straight and at right angles to the wood to eliminate pockets. It is well to drill for nails in hard wood to avoid splitting the wood and bending the nails. Use eight-penny nails and if you don't drill for them, soap the nails and confine them to the shoulder of the threshold to avoid splitting across the centre. After the new piece is in place and nailed down, use a nail-set to drive the nails below the surface and fill the holes with plastic wood filler. Then apply clear varnish.

FIX-IT FORUM

Q—Is there any way to keep soot from forming in the chimney?—D. T.
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Q—How can I remove fingerprints from a felt hat?
A—Rub fine sandpaper gently with the nap.

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It's wise to look over your garage doors. Make sure the hardware is free from rust. At the same time repair your fence and gate. A new coat of paint for all these surfaces will protect against storms as well as giving your property a well-groomed appearance.



Careful fitting is the secret of successfully installing a new threshold; make it snug, but not too tight.

Pt. Ellice Span Raising Urged For Industry

Harold Elworthy, director of Victoria Chamber of Commerce said at the directors' meeting Friday, the city council should make a full investigation among industry in the city before making a decision to go ahead with repairs on the Point Ellice Bridge.

Elworthy said that unless the level of the bridge was raised an extension to one of the city's big industrial plants would not be carried out.

"The bridge as it stands is far too low to permit the passage of waterborne traffic," he said. "The city should know the facts before it acts."

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Industrials 238.00, up .24
Golds 84.30, off .19
B. Metals 191.69, up .38
W. Oils 125.36, off .02
Sales 435,000.

Montreal averages:
Industrials 224.70, up .30
Utilities 86.30, off .10
Golds 68.91, off .07
P. & Papers 796.17, up 2.79
Sales 42,700.

Oils Lower But Metals Advance

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).—Stock market prices continued irregular for the sixth straight session today as trading faltered.

Papers, steels and banks boasted most support with a narrow list of advances. Agriculture, food, refining oils and miscellaneous industrials retained balanced fractional gains and losses. Utilities, manufacturing companies and retail stores quietly weakened.

In base metals—Consolidated Smelters, Eureka, Falconbridge, Hudson Bay, International Nickel, New Ryan, Quebec Copper and United Asbestos all advanced. On the losing side were Penmore, Labrador, Mackenno, New Calumet and United Keno. Western oils weakened. De- von Leduc, Highwood, Hy-Char, Jupiter, Kroy, New British, Northern Canadian, Okalta, Pacific Petroleum and Canadian Collieries piled up penny losses. Fractional gains were posted by Asher, Decalta, Flank, Sapphire, Security Free and United.

Federated Fancier

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—The market was quiet for the short morning session, and there were few features. Federated Oil was a favorite at 8.15, while Continental (new) traded at 1.10. Anglo-Canadian was 8.70, off 10 cents, and Britania, 4.70, off 10 cents. Other oils were marked slightly lower through lack of demand.

Quatsino was firm at 47 cents, but Premier Borden lowered to 32; Kootenay Belle to 85; Silver Standard to 2.46, and American Standard to 2.8. Slightly recovered was Western Uranium at 3.95.

Alberta Distillers was easier at 3.10, and Western Lumber at 10.

Beverages Best

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (CP).—Stock prices moved sluggishly higher today.

Plus signs were in the majority in the small list, while a good number of issues traded at Friday's levels.

Beverages displayed the most strength. Senior metals were comparatively active and irregularly firmer. A few senior oils and miscellaneous industrials edged higher.

Papers, utilities, steels and carriers were unchanged. Banks were neglected.

Moore, Canadian Breweries, Seagram's, Aluminum, International Nickel, Noranda and B.A. All were firmer.

Airlines Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP).—Traders in the stock market today had their minds more on Christmas than on the business at hand, and as a consequence the market jogged along with prices steady.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway was active and fractionally higher after opening unchanged on a block of 2,500 shares at 27.

Western Union also showed some activity with a gain of around a point, the widest move in the comparatively active category.

Higher were Eastern Air Lines, Consolidated Natural Gas, Allied Chemical, American Tobacco and Bethlehem Steel.

Canadian issues were mixed. Dome Mines was up 1/4; less Seagram advanced 1/8. International Nickel dropped 1/8. McIntyre was off 1/4 and Canadian Pacific was unchanged.

In the curb, Giant Yellowknife gained 1/4; Lake Shore and Royaltie Oil were both off 1/8.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Jan.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Feb.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Mar.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Apr.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
May	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
June	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
July	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Aug.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Sept.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Jan.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Feb.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Mar.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
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Aug.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2
Sept.	237 1/2	241 1/2	237 1/2	241 1/2

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS CLOSING PRICES

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Alcan	100 1/2	Imperial	27 1/2
Alcan Steel	100 1/2	Imperial Oil	27 1/2
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TORONTO MINES AND OILS

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Alcan	100 1/2	Imperial	27 1/2
Alcan Steel	100 1/2	Imperial Oil	27 1/2
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VANCOUVER CLOSE

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Alcan Steel	100 1/2	Imperial Oil	27 1/2
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NEW YORK CLOSE

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CANADIAN BONDS

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
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WEEK IN BUSINESS

Keen Demand For Two Canadian Blue Chips

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor

In a week when most folk were thinking of more seasonal purchases than stocks, there were one or two notable features on Canadian stock markets.

Although trade dwindled down to a trickle as the week progressed, considerable strength was shown in two Canadian companies that have tremendous development programs in hand.

Aluminum Ltd., which is the holding company for Alcan, advanced since last Saturday by five points, and today was trading around 106.50. This is still considerably lower than it was a couple of months ago when with the rights attached the stock was as high as 117.

Imperial Oil during the week completed its new capitalization project by the termination of the rights which enabled stockholders to buy one new share for every ten held at the price of 29.50.

During the process of this deal which netted imperial about \$80,000,000 more capital to progress with its big expansion program, the stock of Imperial dipped somewhat sharply from \$44 to \$35.50. From this low level at the beginning of the week Imperial has quickly advanced to \$38.50, a jump during the past few days of three points.

Both Aluminum and Imperial Oil are in the front rank of Canadian blue chips, and although neither gives a particularly attractive yield—Aluminum about 3.7 per cent, and Imperial Oil about 1.70 per cent—they may even at today's prices look relatively cheap say a year or so from now.

The biggest excitement of the week financially was the disposal of the 450,000 shares of \$10 in the Trans-Mountain Pipe Line Co. Wood Gundy, who handled the stock, found they could easily have sold ten times that number of shares.

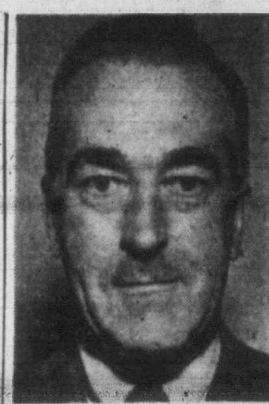
The \$10 stock quickly went to a premium and is settling down at about \$14. This represents a tidy profit for the oil companies which hold the majority of the common shares in the pipeline.

Holders of Trans-Mountain, however, can expect nothing but a long wait for a return on their money. It will be at least two years before the line will be completed, and it will be early in 1954 before oil starts to flow.

Even then, the earnings of the pipe will depend upon the availability of a market for gas in the Pacific northwest.

At its best the pipe should earn about 22 per cent per annum for its shareholders, and it is upon this long-term assumption that the stock has proved so attractive.

For once in a way the Canadian stock markets did not follow the New York trend during the past week. On Wall Street, despite little buying enthusiasm the Dow Jones industrial average climbed .63 to 266.34, while the Toronto industrial average was down 1.19 at 337.56 and the



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After six years as chief purchasing agent for the C.P.R. in Victoria, Jeffrey Arnott leaves Dec. 28 to take up a similar post in Winnipeg. While here he has made a host of friends in business and community life, and has been a prominent member of Rotary. He will be succeeded here by B. T. McDonough.

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"THE CHRISTMAS CAROL"

Odeon: (Today, Saturday, only) at 3, 6.14, 9.34 p.m.
 Cast: Alastair Sim, Clifford Mollison, Kathleen Morrison and many other well-known names.

Only just time to catch this one! But it's worth it. And you couldn't find a more suitable picture for these Christmas days anywhere.

"The Christmas Carol" is a J. Arthur Rank picture, directed by Brian Desmond Hurst with a kind of gaudy affection that shines in every foot of it. And the whole thing is brilliantly acted by some of the best-known names on the British screen. Some might find it, in places, a little sentimental, but this is a time for sentiment, and here and there in this film the bitter-sweet is extraordinarily hitting.

The true Dickens spirit is captured here, and served with a fine old heartening relish. And though you may quarrel with some of the conceptions of isolated incidents, you will never quarrel with the zest of it, or forget some of its lovelier moments.

As Scrooge it would have been hard to better Alastair Sim. He is Ebenezer Scrooge to the last drop of vinegar and the last dash

of pepper. And his handling of the three famous journeys—with the spirit of Christmas, Past, Christmas Present and Christmas to Come—is a tremendously engrossing business.

Perhaps the most memorable joys of this new film version of the Dickens story, however, will be the "moving pictures"—and that is exactly what they are—of Dickensian London itself.

There are scenes which recreate all the noise and laughter of it, and some which repeat the shoddy splendours, too. There are gay and uninhibited moments like one at a Christmas party during the dancing of a "Sir Roger de Coverley."

And there is one delicious scene of the reformed Scrooge himself dancing a polka with his nephew's lovely wife. Even the last shot of him—walking with Tiny Tim across the snow into a very real mid-Victorian alleyway—is going to be hard to forget.

Noel Langley deserves a special word of praise for a sensitive, utterly delightful script. He has approached Dickens with respect but with an obvious enjoyment. And there is a blend of Christmas carols and other seasonal music, arranged by Richard Adinsell, that is also well worth the hearing.

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The nicest decoration on the Christmas tree in Mrs. William Dean's Berkeley, Calif., home is the headline reporting that her husband, Maj.-Gen. William F. Dean, is alive. Gen. Dean, last seen "fighting like a tiger," against Communist tanks at Taejon, July 20, 1950, is reported as being held in a Communist prison camp. (NEA Telephoto.)

PIPE DREAM MORE THAN SMOKE

Four Nimble-Fingered Boys Pick Up Big Music Money

Four young Victoria musicians are home for the Christmas holidays after three months on the fringe of America's big-time entertainment circuit.

They're The Continentals, first musical unit of its kind to leave Victoria for the United States and strike it rich in one of the most highly competitive fields south of the border.

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In high hopes of joining a U.S. camp show, they have already played three times for the army at Fort Lewis in Washington.

They report Canadian entertainers find a ready reception in the U.S., but add that the laughs and applause their act gets are really worked for.

Except for the fact that most people expect them to speak with decided British accents ("because you're Canadians"), the Continentals find that life in the U.S. is fine.

Before going back to their job after Christmas, the group will

headline a floor-show at the Club Sirocco Dec. 29 and may make a broadcast over CKDA.

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DOMINION—"Love Nest," at 3.04, 6.17, 9.35, plus "Kentucky."

FOX—"Never a Dull Moment," Continuous showing from 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—"I Can Get It For You Wholesale," at 6.45 and 8.55. Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"Christmas Carol," at 3.06, 6.14, 9.34, plus "When I Grow Up."

PLAZA—"Manila Calling," plus "Little Tokyo."

RIO—"Eagle and the Hawk," plus "Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven." Doors 1 p.m.

TILlicum—"Return of the Bad Men," plus "The Boy With the Green Hair," Show 7 p.m.; gates 6.30.

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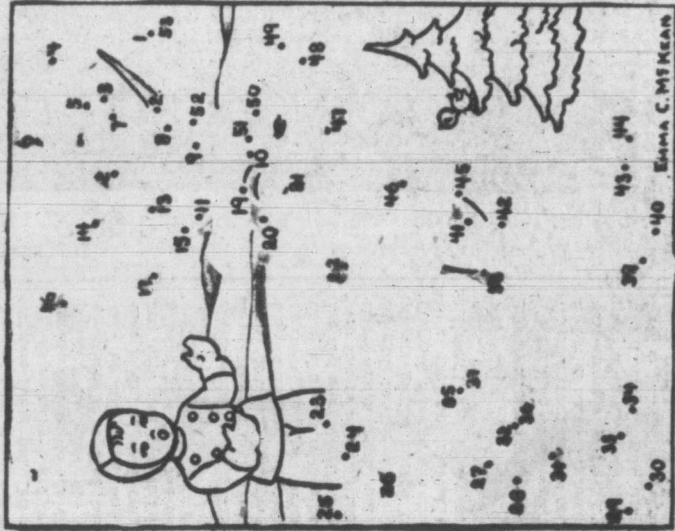
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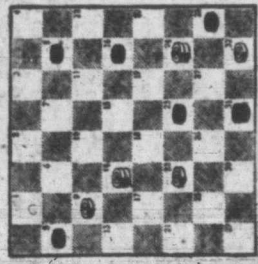
Trouble With Christmas Trees



Of course seeing's not always believing! Slight-of-hand proves that when Big City Ben arrived at at the same price, so the city had to make a quick decision on which group contained the most for his money.

Which do you say it is? Count them and see.

YOUR MOVE



White goes into a huddle then comes out to stage a surprise play that sends his King down the side-lines for a touchdown. Can you call the signals—white checkers to move and win in three moves? *—Mrs. A. H. H. H.*

Ancients believed the goat-sucker or nightjar bird sucked goats at night and the goats dried up and lost their sight.

Information On Many Things

Under favorable conditions, an airplane can be seen at 10,000 to 15,000 feet altitude.

Big Bertha, long-range gun of First World War, was able to range of 2,200 miles on the moon.

In England, during 1700, coal was sold for as little as 50 cents a ton at the pithead.

Although auroras, or "northern lights," sometimes give the illusion of touching the ground, none has been measured at a height or less than 35 miles above the earth's surface.

Back deer shed their antlers every year but they seldom are found in the woods because small rodents eat them for their high mineral content.

★ Christmas Parties

TRICKS AND RIDDLES

MORE PARTY FUN

Blind Test. Drive 25 long nails into a board two feet square, equidistant. Mark each nail with a number between 1 and 100, but always place low numbers around a high one. Hang the board on a wall and use wooden curtain rings for testing. Players stand 10 feet away from the board. Toss three rings each. Highest score in three rounds wins.

How Do You Do? Here is a game for any number. A leader is chosen and remaining persons stand in two lines facing each other. At a signal from the leader each player raises his right foot twelve or more inches from the floor and standing on his left foot, offers his right hand to the person opposite. The pairs, keeping hands clasped, follow the leader wherever he goes. Any player who lets his right foot down is disqualified and his partner must retire. The pair retaining balance longest is the winner.

"Cut Loose." Choose a good-humored guest as a victim. Tell him that without tying his hands together, you can tie him so that even when you give him a pair of scissors he cannot cut himself loose. When he accepts the challenge have him kneel. Tie his right wrist to his left foot with stout cord. Place the scissors in front of him and tell him to "cut loose." As he tries to grasp the scissors he will probably fall over and find himself helpless.

Check and Balance. Have someone stand on his toes with feet six inches apart. Wind a sheet of paper and place it outside his left heel. Now ask him to bend his knees, put his right hand at the back of his left leg, and attempt to reach until he has succeeded in picking up the paper. Try it yourself!

MESSING A YEAR

Spoofers was studying the office calendar when suddenly he turned to his friends.

"Do any of you fellows know anything about the Gregorian Calendar, the astronomical year, the Old and New Styles of figuring dates?" he asked.

"No, nobody did."

"Well, I just stumbled across a rather interesting fact. On my last birthday I was 25. Unless I've figured wrong—and I don't think I did—I'll be 27 on my next."

The gang in the office said Spoofers was all wet, although one of the girls pointed out next year is leap year. But Spoofers wasn't kidding, he was right. Why?

What time is it when your clock strikes 13?

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QUICK CANADIAN QUIZ

1. Which are our "Twin Cities"?
 2. Canada is first and second in the world in export of what forest products?
 3. Since 1939 Ottawa's tax take has increased how much?
 4. Where are our first export commodities?
 5. What noted Canadian humorist wrote "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town"?
- ANSWERS:** 1—The late Stephen Leacock. 2—From \$1/4 billion to \$4 billion, about eight times as great. 3—Fort William and Port Arthur. 4—Fish and furs. 5—First in newspaper, second in woodpulp.

SUNDAY Magazine TIMES

DECEMBER 22, 1951



This Week

Four Pages
Of
Christmas Carols
(Inside Section)

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Christmas
Dinner In
Firing Line

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Christmasses
In Old-Time
Victoria

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Games, Tricks
For Your
Christmas Party

Prelude To Yuletide

There will be appropriate music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, D'Arcy Lane, Cadboro Bay, on Christmas Day. Rehearsing carol singing are Roger, 11, Amanda, 7, and Geoffrey, 5. For Christmas carol sheets turn to centree pages of this section. (Photo by Halkett.)

At the Roundabout

To help your Christmas celebrations this week turn to the center of this magazine section. There you will find four pages of carols and Christmas music which you can take right out and use in your home. The section is called "At the Roundabout" and contains a number of Christmas carols and songs. Next pages tell of Christmas in the past, of Canadian troops within firing range and contain articles of old-time Christmas days in Victoria. Games, tricks and riddles for your Christmas party will be found on the last page.

Next week New Year will be a more appropriate theme. In this connection N. De Berrand Lugin shows on her "Memories" to recall the past. It was 30 years ago that the first maypole was set up in New Year celebrations which had been a tradition since the early days. How many of the round, the frosty reception they received from male guests at government house, and how they wilted under the strain and cancelled the rest of the planned visits makes an amusing story.

One of the outstanding features booked for the New Year is a new crossword puzzle. We won't try to tell you it is easy and you will enjoy working it out. It's tough. It's difficult. It's one to test the mettle of all dead-in-the-wool crossword

stamps for sale at the Philatelic section, Ottawa, reveals how completely all the older issues have been disposed of. Nothing earlier than 1942 remains available and of this issue the 3c (No. 251) is sold out. Of the commemoratives pre-vious to the Borden and King stamps only the 4c Halifax is still on the list which is rather odd, in a way, for this stamp in used condition is the commonest of all these 4c pictures. The War issue coils per-fected 9% are all sold out, except the 1c pre-cancelled.

DISPATCHED BY METERS
All coils issued during the last 10 years ought to be good before long, as their use has been very restricted, owing to the business firms that used to use them having in-stalled meters instead. And most of them, owing to frequent changes in color and design have had an extremely short life. Try to get them commercially used, and you will soon find out it's an almost im-possible task! Dealers have prac-tically no stocks except for a few of the commonest.

Some of the recent booklets have also had a very short run. In fact one of the latest is already ob-solete. This is the combina-tion strip type containing the cur-rent 1c green, 3c purple, and 4c orange. As the 3c is a new color (yellow) and the 4c is a new color (purple), it is necessary to keep the complete booklet if it is ever

going to have any value, as the plates, once removed from the press, will never amount to much. The booklet comes with English in-scriptions, and also bilingual. The latter generally turn out better in the long run.

The first of the Newfoundland remainders to go off sale is the 7c Queen Mary, and this will probably soon be followed by the 4c Prince, as this stamp shows the warning "no plate numbers available" op-posite it on the list.

The Vancouver Island Philatelic Society celebrated its 20th anniver-sary last meeting by starting off with a small group of collectors who met at the Empress Hotel for the in-vasion of J. K. Hodges, the society president, back in 1931, the date has grown until it now has pretty well its full quota of 100 members. Charter members who were present at the anniversary were J. K. Hodges, R. M. Angus, Walter Englehardt, Harry Whitaker, Dr. J. A. Pearce and the writer.

After the meeting the members were invited to a supper as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, who were later presented with an antique silver spoon by Gerald Wellburn, president of the society, on behalf of the members.

HEAVY DRINKER
An oyster of average size will drink for about 20 hours a day, consuming 15 gallons and extracting 90 per cent of the minute food par-ticles from the water.

NATURE TALKS

Colorful 'Reindeer Moss'

As the leaves of our deciduous trees and shrubs fall before the winter winds all before the eyes on the dull grey aspect of the resting season broken only by the dark and sombre evergreens. Yet this is, only true in a large way; a closer inspection shows that winter also has its colors though displayed in such a way that it

needs careful inspection to perceive them. These colors are almost com-pletely hidden in the other seasons; they require the cool moist con-ditions of the resting periods to bring out and to direct our atten-tion to them. For winter with us where snow is on the whole unusual and temporary is the season when the lowlier forms of plant life come into their own and assert themselves in the landscape. These are represented by the mosses and lichens, and it is only when the sun is low and the air is too easy to overlook them, espe-

cially in the case of the mosses, that they are so strikingly dis-played by an unusual height of growth. This is the so-called "reindeer moss" so called because of its wide extension in the parts of Europe where the reindeer is native and where they feed upon it. But it is to be seen here, too, in rocky places though it can hardly be called common. There used to be a good deal of it on the north side of Cadboro Point, growing as small bushy plants, four or five inches high, dotted here and there on the broad sloping surface of rock.

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EYES ON BRITAIN

'A Little Jelly, Sir'

(Canadian country editor touring England on a bicycle.)
By Jove, I'm getting hungry. How about a cup of tea? Maybe an egg or a couple of sausages in that inn at the top of the hill. "A cup of tea and an egg." The young lady at the desk showed mild surprise. "Well," she said, "you can have dinner if you wish. We're serving now."

Good. Show me the way." Good. A joint. Gleaming white tablecloths, gleaming silver, the head waiter dressed in white, in a white tie and tail coat. Holy smoke. What is this going to cost? How much money have I got? Maybe he thinks I'm a rich Ameri-can. I wish I were. They will have me washing dishes before I get out of this place.

Well, no backing out now. Here comes a waiter to show me a table - me, a cyclist in windbreaker and moccasins, now treading on plushy carpet.
"Will you have a little soup, sir? Or would you prefer some Grapenfruit?"
So polite, these English waiters. He is a tall, cool devil and his tail coasts around his calves. He flourishes and disappears. The soup is thick and good. The fillet of sole, which followed, absolutely perfect.

A young boy approaches the table. His hair and lace and hands are immaculate. He also wears a white tie, but no tail coat. His jacket is short all round. He holds his beads together and he says, "Thank you very much, sir."

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ROBERT CONNELL

Colorful 'Reindeer Moss'

As the leaves of our deciduous trees and shrubs fall before the winter winds all before the eyes on the dull grey aspect of the resting season broken only by the dark and sombre evergreens. Yet this is, only true in a large way; a closer inspection shows that winter also has its colors though displayed in such a way that it

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AROUND THE WORLD

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FATAL PLANE

The plane designed by Anthony Fokker and used by Germany during the First World War, was credited with approximately 50% of the Allied casualties.

HINT TO MOTORISTS

Braking suddenly on a wet street will cause a costly wobble. The car will skid and when skidding the car will go faster than when under control.

LONGEST TUNNEL

The world's longest tunnel runs through Ben Nevis, Scotland. The tunnel is 15 miles long and is a pipe line for an electrical system.

VIOLIN VIRTUOSO

Yehudi Menuhin, youthful con-cert violinist, cannot remember December 22, 1951

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When I awoke, the sun was coming up from the mountains to the east. I sliced off a piece of pumper-

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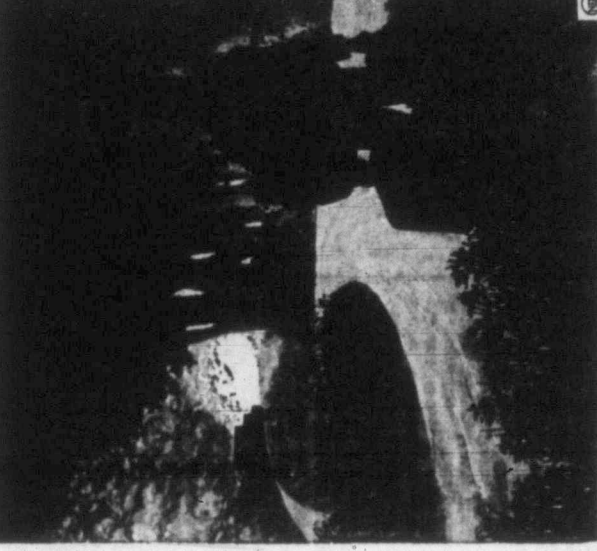
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I see Canada played all over the country, and I'm really astonished to see how many people play for a fast out on practically every hand. Most of the time this doesn't cost much. But if your opponents are poor players and have a really bad hand, you can have their shirts and their skins too if you simply play for them.

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Brightest And Best

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us
Thine aid!
Star of the East, horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are
shining,
Low lies His head with the breast of
the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber
reclining—
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of
all!

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly
devotion
Odors of Eden and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountains and pearls of
the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from
the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor
secure?
Richer by far is the heart's adoration:
Dearest to God are the prayers of the
poor.

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morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us
Thine aid!
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid!

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Sleep, Holy Babe

Sleep, Holy Babe, upon Thy mother's
breast:
Great Lord of earth and sea and sky,
How sweet it is to see Thee lie
In such a place of rest,
In such a place of rest.

Sleep, Holy Babe, Thine angels watch
around
All bending low with folding wings
Before the incarnate King of Kings
In reverent awe profound.
In reverent awe profound.

Sleep, Holy Babe, while I with Mary
gaze
In joy upon that face awhile
Upon the loving infant smile
Which there divinely plays,
Which there divinely plays.

Sleep, Holy Babe. Ah! Take Thy
brier repose;
Too quickly wilt Thy slumbers break
And Thou to lengthened pains awake,
That death alone shall close,
That death alone shall close.

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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

While shepherds watched their flocks
by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angels of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."

"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign."

"The heavenly Babe you there shall
find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing
bands."

And in a manger laid."
Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth, from heaven to
men
Begin and never cease."

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Infant Holy

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed, a cattle stall;
Oxen loving, little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Nowels ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds
keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing greet the morrow,
Praises voicing greet the morrow,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

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Puer Nobis

Unto us a Boy is born,
King of all creation:
Came He to a world forlorn,
The Lord of every nation.

Cradled in a stall was He,
With sleepy cows and asses;
But the very beasts could see
That He all man surpasses.

Herod then with fear was filled;
"A prince," he said, "in Jewry."
All the little boys he killed
At Bethlehem in his fury.
Now may Mary's son who came
So long ago to love us,
Lead us all with hearts aflame
Unto the joys above us.

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As With Gladness

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour to Thy lowly bed;
There to bend the knee before
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore?
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls, at last,
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down,
There forever may we sing
Hallelujahs to our King!

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Star Of Bethlehem

When marshalled on the mighty
plain,
The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark! Hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem;
But one alone the Saviour speaks,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

In the storm and darkness once I
feared,
And death-struck, ceased the tide to
stem.
When suddenly a star appeared,
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

It is my guide, my light, my all;
It bids my dark forebodings cease;
And through life's storm and danger's
thrall,
It leads me to the port of peace.

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Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked
down where He lay.

The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the
hay.
The cattle are lowing, the Baby
awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He
makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down
from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning
is nigh.
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to
stay
Close by me forever and love me, I
pray;

Bless all the dear children in Thy
tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with
Thee there.

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The First Nowel

The first Nowel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay:
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night, that was
so deep.

Refrain:
Nowel, Nowel, Nowel, Nowel,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night.

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay
three

Then entered in those wise men
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frank-
incense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with His blood mankind hath
bought.

SILENT NIGHT



HOLY NIGHT

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Silent Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glorious streams from heaven forth,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night, Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

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We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and
mountain
Following yonder star.

Refrain
O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.

Solo (Melchior)
Born a King of Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Solo (Casper)
Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God most high.

Solo (Balthazar)
Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Earth to heaven replies.

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O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary:
And, gather'd all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love,
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing of God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given,
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven,
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him,
still

The dear Christ enters in,
O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray,
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us today,
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Immanuel.

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Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Refrain
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."
Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb,
Vell'd in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity.

Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace,
Hail the Sun of Righteousness,
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

26 Carols, Hymns and Songs

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels:

Refrain
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

True God of true God,
Light of light eternal,
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's
womb,
Son of the Father,
Begotten, not created,
Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,
Sing, ye all glory
To God in the highest!

Yea, Lord we hail Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing.

Adeste Fideles
(Latin Text)
Adeste, fideles,
Laeti, triumphantes;
Venite, venite in Bethlehem;
Natum videte
Regem angelorum.

Refrain
Venite adoremus, venite
adoremus
Venite adoremus Dominum.
Deum de Deo,
Lumen de lumine,
Gestantem puellae viscera:
Deum verum,
Genitum non factum.
Centet nunc lo
Chorus angelorum,
Cantet nunc aula coelestium;
Gloria!
In excelsis Deo!

Ergo qui natus
Die hodierna,
Jesus, tibi sit gloria;
Patris aeterni,
Verbum caro factum.

Here we come a-wassailing among the
leaves so green;
Here we come a-wandering, so fair to
be seen.

Refrain
Love and joy come to you and to you
our wassail, too,
And God bless you and send you a
Happy New Year!
We are not daily beggars that beg
from door to door;
But we are neighbor's children whom
you have seen before.
We have little purses made of ratching
leather skin;
We want a little sixpence to line it
well within.

God bless the master of this house,
likewise the mistress, too!
And all the little children that round
the table go.

Christians, awake, salute the happy
morn,
Whereon the Saviour of the world was
born.
Rise to adorn the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from
above:
With them the joyful tidings first
began
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's
Son.

Then to the watchful shepherds it
was told,
Who heard the angelic herald's voice,
"Behold,
"I bring good tidings of a Saviour's
birth!
"To you and all the nations upon
the earth!
"This day hath God fulfilled His
promised word;
"This day is born a Saviour, Christ
the Lord."

To Bethlehem straight the enlightened
shepherds ran,
To see the wonders God had wrought
for man;
Then to their flocks, still praising
God, return,
And their glad hearts with holy
rapture burn;
To all the joyful tidings they pro-
claim—
The first apostles of the Saviour's
name.

Oh, may we keep and ponder in our
mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost
mankind;
Trace we the Babe, who has retrieved
our loss,
From the poor manger to the bitter
cross:
Tread in His steps, assisted by His
grace,
Till man's first heavenly state again
takes place.

Then may we hope the angelic hosts
among
To join, redeemed, a glad, triumphant
throng;
He that was born upon this joyful day
Around us all his glory shall display
Saved by His love, incessant we shall
sing
Eternal praise to heaven's almighty
King.

Christ Was Born
On Christmas Day
Christ was born on Christmas Day,
Wreath the holly, twine the bay;
Christus natus hodie:
The Babe, the Son, the Holy One of
Mary.
He is born to set us free,
He is born our Lord to be;
Ex Maria Virgine:
The God the Lord, by all adored
forever.
Let the bright red berries glow
Everywhere in Godly show;
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'Tis the birthday for a King;
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26 Carols, Hymns and Songs

Christians, Awake!

Christians, awake, salute the happy
morn,
Whereon the Saviour of the world was
born.
Rise to adorn the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from
above:
With them the joyful tidings first
began
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's
Son.

Then to the watchful shepherds it
was told,
Who heard the angelic herald's voice,
"Behold,
"I bring good tidings of a Saviour's
birth!
"To you and all the nations upon
the earth!
"This day hath God fulfilled His
promised word;
"This day is born a Saviour, Christ
the Lord."

To Bethlehem straight the enlightened
shepherds ran,
To see the wonders God had wrought
for man;
Then to their flocks, still praising
God, return,
And their glad hearts with holy
rapture burn;
To all the joyful tidings they pro-
claim—
The first apostles of the Saviour's
name.

Oh, may we keep and ponder in our
mind
God's wondrous love in saving lost
mankind;
Trace we the Babe, who has retrieved
our loss,
From the poor manger to the bitter
cross:
Tread in His steps, assisted by His
grace,
Till man's first heavenly state again
takes place.

Then may we hope the angelic hosts
among
To join, redeemed, a glad, triumphant
throng;
He that was born upon this joyful day
Around us all his glory shall display
Saved by His love, incessant we shall
sing
Eternal praise to heaven's almighty
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Christ Was Born
On Christmas Day
Christ was born on Christmas Day,
Wreath the holly, twine the bay;
Christus natus hodie:
The Babe, the Son, the Holy One of
Mary.
He is born to set us free,
He is born our Lord to be;
Ex Maria Virgine:
The God the Lord, by all adored
forever.
Let the bright red berries glow
Everywhere in Godly show;
Christus natus hodie:
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Christian men, rejoice and sing,
'Tis the birthday for a King;
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Ever-Popular Yuletide Songs

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep and crisp and even;
Brightly shone the moon that night,
Tho' the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gathering winter fuel.

"Hither, page and stand by me,
If you know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence,
By St. Agnes' fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear him thither."
Page and monarch forth they went,
Forth they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild lament,
And the bitter weather.

"Sir, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Falls my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps, good my page;
Tread thou in them boldly;
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed.
Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourself find blessing.

He who heaven treated,
Lully, lully, lu;
In a lowly stall doth lie,
Bye, bye, bye, bye, bye;
He who reigns in heaven most
high,
Lully, lully, lu.

Close beside the cattle there, lully, lully, lu,
Slept the joy of all the earth, bye, bye, bye, bye,
Loveliness beyond compare, lully, lully, lu.

Ere the heavens were spread abroad (Slumber, Holy Child)
Through the ages Thou wert Lord (Sleep, Thou Infant mild)
Now in stable mean adored (Slumber, Holy Child)

Swaddling clothes St. Joseph brings (Slumber, Holy Child)
For the Babe His coverings, (Sleep, Thou Infant mild)
Where on Mary's breast He clings, (Slumber, Holy Child.)

There among the gentle kine, (Slumber, Holy Child)
Lies our joy, our hope divine, (Sleep, Thou Infant mild)
Sweetest fruit of Adam's line, (Slumber, Holy Child.)
Holy Virgin, hear our plea, (Slumber, Holy Child)
To the Babe upon thy knee, (Sleep, Thou Infant mild)
For our sins to set us free, (Slumber, Holy Child.)

(This is another version of "LULLY, LULLY, LU")

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There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer,
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the
beautiful sing,
And the manger of Bethlehem cradles
a King!

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet Boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Aye! The star rains its fire while the
beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles
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In the light of that star
Lie the ages imperaled;
And that song from afar
Has crept over the world.
Every heart is aflame and the
beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations that
Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Aye! We shout to the lovely evangel
they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Saviour
and King!

"Fear not then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him,
From Satan's power and might."

The shepherds, at those tidings,
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind:
And went to Bethlehem straightaway
The Son of God to find:
And when they came to Bethlehem,
Where our dear Saviour lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay,
His mother, Mary, kneeling down,
Unto the Lord did pray.
Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
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Shepherds in the field abiding,
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God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light;
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Sages, leave your contemplations,
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God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ your Saviour
Was born upon this day:
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

O tidings of comfort and joy,
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In Bethlehem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn;
The which His mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn.

From God our heavenly Father,
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

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Come and worship.
Worship Christ, the newborn King.
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Christmas In Victoria 1911

By CECIL CLARK

I've just been looking over a copy of the Times that's 40 years old today—the date line's Dec. 22, 1911.

Remember Government Street then?

Those 'phone poles that stuck out from the pavement holding up a million wires? The street car tracks sticking high out of the mud, carrying those little four-wheeled cars with the rocking horse motion.

Traffic mostly horse drawn, and driving on the left. And hardly a paved street in the city.

Remember the line of hacks at the C.P.R. dock, the drovers occasionally herding sheep and cattle up Belleville Street, and old black Joe who used to carry your bag and mumble to himself all the time?

FILLING STATIONS?

Somebody once told me that there are 50 filling stations in Victoria today. There were the same number then—only they called them 'saloons'!

Of course you didn't have to buy your liquor in a saloon. You could get it with your groceries in seven downtown stores.

Running down the advertisement mobile you can see that the automobiles of much significance in 1911, although there were eight dealers in the town, only one car was advertised in the Times. It was a "second hand McLaughlin Buick, 22 horse power.

And you got the top and wind-screens with it, and a full tool kit and a spare tire and tube. All for \$800.

Two of those pioneer firms are still in business—Pinney's and J. M. Wood.

ARCADES AND SALOONS

The ads remind you that stores kept open at night. And Saturday night! Remember how crowded the sidewalks were. And Johnson Street a bedlam of shouting gamblers, penny arcades and saloons. And the horse-drawn police patrol wagon, with its wire mesh sides, clanging gong and two white horses.

Forty years ago Christmas turkeys retailed in Victoria for 27 cents a pound, and ham at 16 cents. You could get three pounds of butter for a dollar, and three of Ontario eggs for the same price. Jap conical hats were 50 cents a box, and the Hudson's Bay Company's wine and spirit department took space to tell the citizenry that they had 32 overproof rum at \$1.25 a bottle. Expensive of course, but there it was.

FRIGHTY HEART-WARMING

And here and there between the city streets you see the cryptic line "Iron and Jerry at the Bismark."

Just the seasonal notification that the Bismark bar was vending a frothy heart-warming concoction of cream, sugar and eggs generously laced with rum, the whole retailed at 15 cents in a china mug with a holly leaf pattern.

This apparently helped the early Victorians to overcome the shock of the high prices they had to pay. The last bit of it, Mrs. Jones at \$3.50 a pair, suits at \$10, \$15 and

Canadians' Memorable Christmas In Midst of War

Surprise Yule Feast And Carol Service Within Firing Range Lives In Memory Of Infantrymen

By ROY THORSEN

MEMORIES may grow dim as the years fly by—but never this remarkable dinner in 1943. It will remain No. 1 in wartime memories of a hundred events for the Canadian infantrymen who survived the savage fight by war weary troops for the aged Italian city of Ortona, perched on the lip of a cliff overlooking the Adriatic.



Thorsen

The story centres on the Seaforth and their remarkable dinner Christmas while still carrying on a tank fight. Its ranks greatly depleted by deaths and evacuated wounded, the battalion from Canada's western meadows had been constantly on the go in rough scrapping with Hitler death-and-glory boys since just before November of that year passed into the history books.

The afternoon wanted to the half glow of twilight. Down the B Company line stretched over several blocks of the rubble-strewn streets lined with broken buildings, came the order:

BACK FOR FEED

"Retire as quietly and cautiously as you can."

\$20 boys' suits at \$8.50, and Ste-sen hats at \$4.

And speaking of shoes. There were none. For they all were boots—high bottom boots.

Topic of conversation this Christmas of 1941 was the new 100-room James Bay Hotel just opened. The 20th of December had been a big day for the hotel, the new from Newcastle on Tyne, the same day that the E and N rail-way ran the first train right through to Alberni.

You could go to Vancouver or Seattle for \$2.70 return, and there was talk of new ocean docks, a breakwater that would go right out to Brocton Ledge, and 300 acres of Dallas Road waterfront reserved for railroad yards.

And where would the trains come from? Why across the bridge that would link Hospital Point with Laurel Point at the narrowest part of the harbor.

Pachman, the pianist, was playing that week at the old Victoria Theatre, the building now occupied by Eaton's at Douglas and View.

The town's two movie houses, the Majestic on lower Yates Street and the Romano on Government near Johnson, were featuring films by Selig, Lubin, Essanay and Pathe. Remember the tinkling piano that supplied the background music for those silent films?

And speaking of music: You could buy a phonograph for \$30 and get real long playing records too—Edison, Amberol. They were cylinders instead of discs. Hit of the month was "That Mysterious Rag" with Collins & Campbell. Rumor was "When Old Adam Rolls Around" with Dean Old Adam. She was as familiar as Edison's face on the label.

IN ANCIENT ITALIAN CHURCH

Scene of the big celebration was a lovely Italian church, centuries old, which, miraculously enough, had escaped major damage in the punnelling handed the south end of the town. For surrounding it on all sides were other buildings, chiefly of the dwelling type, in varying stages of ruin.

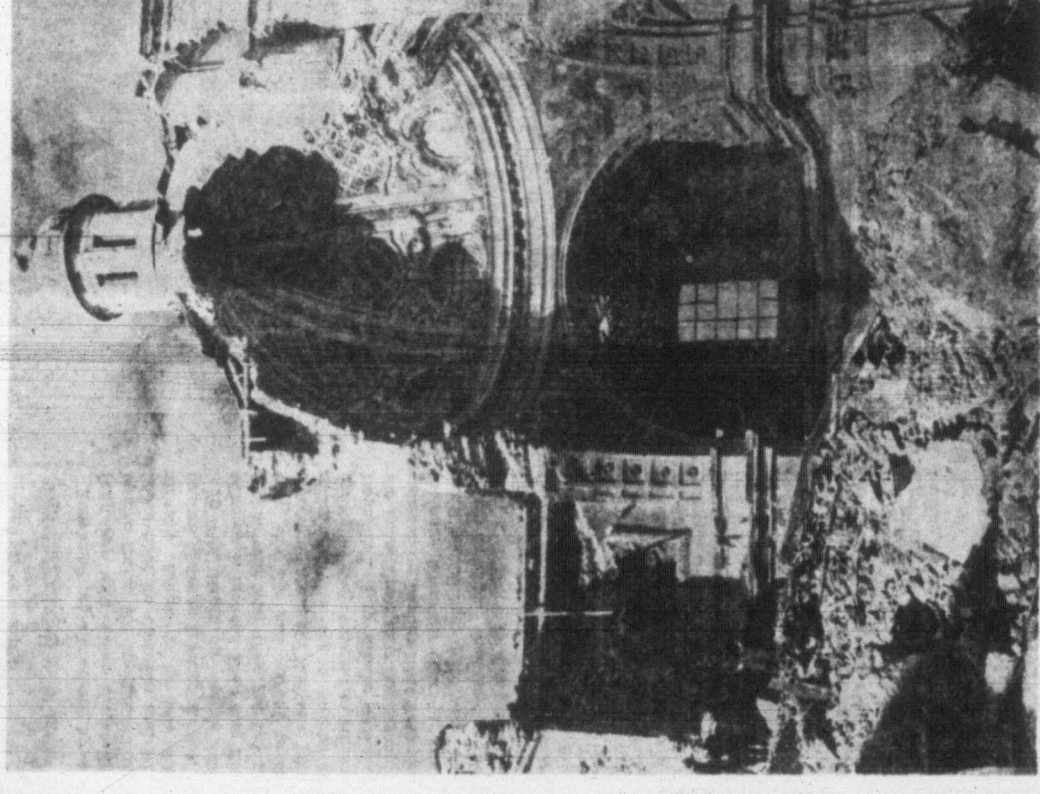
On arrival at the House of God webbing equipment and arms were laid aside in the stone-walled courtyard. The soldiers then gathered about a portable organ requisitioned for the occasion.

Before them, his head bared to the war-thrilling skies, stood the padre, Honorary-Captain (now major) Roy Durnford, popular figure in the battalion and highly respected.

A smile of welcome for all lighted his face, a face bronzed by the hot Sicilian and Italian suns which had beat down upon him as he rubbed shoulders with the men over the rugged action route right from the Pachena beaches on Sicily's south shores.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

After voicing a few words of prayer, asking God's blessing for



Long before Canada's west coast Seaforths retired for memorable Christmas dinner in thick of fighting to a church on the outskirts of Ortona, this church had been devastated by bombs and gunfire in the great battle for the capture of the city in December, 1943.



Padre Roy Durnford, of Seaforths, leads survivors of battle for Ortona in prayer. Shown in picture are temporary graves. The graveyard has since been made into a park.

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In Italy

Uniforms and boots had not been removed since the show started (nobody wanted to find himself in a position to fit the phrase "caught with your pants down"). Nine out of ten had week to 10-day-old growths of whisker shrubbery on their faces.

Even the bothersome fleas, picked up in the straw used to cushion the bottom of slit trenches, could not dampen the enthusiasm of the soldiers on this occasion. More than one feasting soldier was seen to lay down tools to attack the pesky rascals doing nip-ups on the skin.

The Christmas atmosphere of the scene caught the boys in its grasp. They were soon a gay, happy crowd, their minds momentarily divorced from the grimness of violent warfare.

IMPROVED CHOIR

While the rich food was being consumed, a group of officers and non-commissioned officers formed choir and on the balcony sang carols to music provided by the church organ.

They gave voice to such beautiful old-timers as "Silent Night" and "Noel" again, "White Christmas" popularized by Bing Crosby and other tunes of the season. Between mouthfuls the lads at the banquet table added their contributions to the vocal efforts.

Try as they would, some could not entirely shake the war out of their minds. Faraway looks in eyes from time to time told the story, maybe were looking back a bit, maybe thinking of peacetime days of yuletide parties, or incidents of gory death that had marked the Seaforth trail from the Moro River.

Maybe they were remembering buddies they had grown to like as brothers. Buddies who had been killed by land mines, holed by bullets or met some form of death in the fight. Maybe a few had Tex of "C" Company, the handsome Texan Army early in wartime.

Tex "got it" trying his utmost to get a wounded buddy, a Swede, who had a great love for his adopted Canada, out of the way of more harm. Tex, by the way, was just one of thousands of Americans who came across the line to join Canucks in the early years of the war.

Before the dinner ended, members of the regimental pipe band, winner of many laurels, filled the church with the skirl of their pipes.

Padre Durnford, a fine morale builder and credited with being the big inspiration and promoter of the whole plan, was at the doleful stage the hands of each and wish him good luck as the soldiers left to the grim reality in the eerie, windswept darkness of the town-up town. It was still plenty potent with danger from secret snipers, booby-trapped buildings.

It was not exactly a jolly after-math for most of Christmas revelers. It had, however, picked the boys up a bit which would only be a matter of a few days before Ortona fell to them.

The last of the "Tedesko" had been driven well beyond the reaches of the old city—killed, captured or taken prisoner by Dec. 28 by the three infantry units aided by Canadian tanks.

The Adriatic town was chalked up as another victory for the Canadians who had been tugging with the "Red Patch Devils" in the six-month drive over Sicily's hill-and-mountain terrain and along the halfway up the Italian peninsula. Germans labeled the First Canadian Division as the "Red Patch Devils."

FURS AT FIVE DOLLARS

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Christmas In Victoria 1890

By GEORGINA LUSSE

"Ah, for the good old days! The real old fashioned Christmas." How often have we heard this nostalgic plaint? "The family gatherings, mourn the oldsters. The sleigh rides, through crisp, new fallen snow. The music of the bells. The happy laughter of children. There was a magic about Christmas then. Something we can never recapture in these bustling, modern times."

Maybe, just maybe, they're right. Let us take a peek into the past and see what the festive season was like in Victoria more than half a century ago.

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Fire truck driver John Stewart
... on duty Christmas Day.



Newscaster Sid Lancaster
... there's always news.



Cab driver Joseph Bush
... anticipates busy day.



Theatre cashier Edna McMillan
... "Aw heck."



Empress Chef Roebing
... works every Christmas.

Shipyard Work Increase Seen

Boilermakers Expect 50 Per Cent Increase In Membership; Expected To Ask Pay Boost

Increased work for Victoria shipyards, necessitating the employment of more men, is forecast by Harold Gomm, international vice-president of the boilermakers' union (A.F.L.-T.C.L.), here on business from Winnipeg.

Gomm said he believed a lot of work was coming up for shipyards in the spring, and that membership of the local boilermakers' union was expected to increase "by at least 50 per cent."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Garth Smithson, naval rating seriously injured in an accident Tuesday morning, was reported to be progressing "as well as can be expected—but still on the seriously-ill list" at H.M.C.S. Naden Hospital today.

Smithson was a passenger in a car driven by AB. David Pinkerton that went off Esquimalt Road and crashed into a tree. Pinkerton has been released from hospital.

Local radio audiences will have an opportunity tonight to hear the voice of another local boy who has "made the grade" in big-time radio. Roddy Lea has been named as announcer for the Rudolph-Macdonald Choir broadcasts on the Mutual network.

Lea is a graduate of the High School Broadcasts which were a regular feature of CJVI a number of years ago, and is at present working as a newscaster and special events man at WWOD in Wheeling, West Virginia. Broadcast time is 7 on KVL.

Two geologists of the provincial government's Department of Mines discussed the physical make-up of British Columbia Friday at a joint meeting of Vancouver Island branches of the Engineering Society and Engineering Institute of Canada.

The meeting held in the cafeteria of the Douglas Building, heard Dr. M. S. Hedley and Dr. S. S. Holland.

Among many food donations which poured into Mrs. Barbara Green's free food stall at the Public Market today were 60 attractively wrapped Christmas puddings from Cordova Bay.

The puddings were made by Mrs. R. Ganner and a company of Girl Guides. Parents of the girls supplied the ingredients for the puddings, which were all made in Mrs. Ganner's home.

C. H. (Pat) Lanigan, reservations office manager for Trans-Canada Airlines in Victoria, received his "Five Year" club button at the annual TCA Christmas party Friday. Presentation was made by Wallace G. Courtney, Victoria manager.

Memorial Service For Lost Victoria Forest Specialist

A memorial service for W. E. (Bill) Lloyd, former Victoria man who drowned when he fell from the deck of a tug off Port Mellon Dec. 12, was held Thursday in Vancouver.

Mr. Lloyd's body was not recovered after he fell from the tug El Toro. He leaves his wife, Margaret, formerly of Mission; a daughter, Lucille, 4, and a son, Glenn, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd, a brother, Gerry, and sister, Bonnie, all of Victoria.

He graduated as a forestry engineer from University of British Columbia, in 1946. He was a junior member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

On graduation, he went to work for Pacific Mills, and three years later entered the employ of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

MANHUNT OVER WHOLE ISLAND

An island-wide search for two gunmen who held up Fred McBratney at the Fountain Confectionery, Tuesday night, was continuing today.

City police have alerted all police forces of the Island to be on the lookout for the pair, who have been identified through pictures on city police files.

Four Victoria Men Among Successful C.A. Candidates

Four Victorians are among successful candidates in final examinations held by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

They are John N. Bond, J. W. A. Green, William G. Homenuk and John Woolcock. Another successful candidate from the Island was T. M. Lavery of Nanaimo. F. R. Brien, Victoria, was granted supplements in accounting.

G. L. Harwood, Victoria, and R. G. Newman, of Port Alberni, passed the institute's intermediate examinations.

A. K. Hill and M. H. Robinson, of Victoria, J. W. Greig and W. D. Hott, of Nanaimo, and G. W. Vogt, Port Alberni, were successful among candidates taking primary examinations. Robinson was second highest among students from all across the country.

David H. Jones, Victoria, was successful in institute exams covering the field of economics.

Annual meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held Jan. 18 at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

THESE PEOPLE MAY BITE

Many Greet Christmas With Work-Day Gloom

By GORDON FORBES
Hundreds of Victorians Christmas morning will roll out of bed, eat a hasty breakfast and head for work.

They won't be doing all this absent-mindedly or by force of habit—it's just that they happen to have jobs which don't recognize Christmas Day from any other day.

Many members of this small army of unsung heroes are fighting gloom today as they will their misfortune in having jobs which require them to work on the "day of days."

Prominent among these Christmas Day workers are the city's hundreds of waitresses. An appetite is an appetite any day of the year, and the girls behind the counter must be "on deck."

"We try and let as many girls off as possible," said the manager of a Douglas Street cafe. "The night is the busiest time."

But the restaurant employees have one compensation—they get two turkey dinners if they can handle them.

"Most of them eat a turkey dinner at work and another when they get home," said the manager. "The one at work is free and the girls get paid double time."

Ever watchful city firemen and policemen will be on duty just like any other day. Fires don't choose their days; there were two last Christmas Day.

Police officials make every effort to allow as many married policemen off duty as possible; those on duty are a gloomy lot. City cab drivers have a busy

day Christmas Day. Many will welcome the rush because lack of business has laid off some drivers lately. Early morning is the busiest as Victorians hurry to early church services.

Radio announcers will have to strive just a little harder Christmas Day to put that very necessary "zip" in their voices. It's not easy to sound so pleasant when actually you feel like the original forgotten man.

Theatre workers get a bit of a break. The movie houses don't open until 3 in the afternoon.

Bus drivers will be on the job as ever, but they say passengers are better natured on Christmas Day. Main difficulty facing drivers on some routes is driving slow enough to keep on schedule.

There are many others whose occupations could be added to the list of Christmas Day workers such as farmers, milk truck drivers, telegraphers, messengers, hotel workers, service stations, bridge operators, nurses, doctors and a host of others.

And who could forget the mothers who slave over hot stoves all day so everyone else in the family can enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner.

Owners of pets were advised by the S.P.C.A. today not to give their dogs and cats turkey and chicken bones. The bones often splinter and get into the throats of the animals with fatal results, it was pointed out.

Aged Need Not Worry Pensions Cut Denied

British Columbia old age pensioners by the thousands this week mistakenly jumped to the conclusion that a letter from Ottawa meant their monthly pensions were to be cut by \$10.

They can relax, according to local officials who said no such action is planned. It was explained this way by one:

A letter from the federal health department was sent to old pensioners (over 70's) referring to the \$40 monthly pension paid by Ottawa. Because anything over that amount is paid by the province, it ignored any mention of payments in addition to \$40.

Large numbers of pensioners apparently read the letter superficially. It gave information on the pensions which will be paid next January and was written from the point of view of the federal government.

At the end of January Ottawa will send out \$40 cheques, and separate cheques will be mailed by the province to those entitled to bonus payments of \$10 and less. The province also will send out the cheques for pensioners in the 65-69 age group.

"There is no cause for alarm," an official assured.

Impaired Driving Brings \$250 Fine

Raymond T. Eutenier, 3220 Albion, was fined \$250 when he pleaded guilty at a special session of Saanich police court today to a charge of driving a car while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

His car was in collision with a car driven by Richard Johnson, 1344 Grant, Friday night, on Burnside near Albion.

Johnson is in Jubilee Hospital, in "fairly good" condition.

DRIVERS WARNED OF SKIDDY ROADS

Police urged motorists to take every precaution today and tonight in the face of a sudden weather change that may make streets just as dangerous as when covered with snow.

"Streets will be slippery again tonight and traffic will be heavy," Deputy Chief Harry Mercer warned. "Drivers should be extra careful while roads are in this condition."

The weatherman, William Mackie, said all Vancouver Island points report "clear and cold."

In Victoria there may be clouds tonight, but Sunday will be sunny and cold, he said. There will be frost again overnight.

Two weak storms are developing south of here, he said, but are not expected to affect the local weather greatly.

Public works crews were forced to sand Four and Six Mile hills on the Island Highway, and R.C.M.P. reported frozen slush on the Malahat and generally icy road conditions northward.

Small Groups Here Do Quiet Psychic Research

In his study of spiritualism, on which Times reporter Ron Baird writes his fourth in a series of articles today, he is compiling a list of persons who have had experience in psychic research.

If you can assist, Reporter Baird would welcome a call at either E 7917 or B-3131.

All information received will be kept confidential.

By RON BAIRD

There are probably more than 300 Victorians who take an active interest in spiritualism.

Of that number, about 60 attend the two local spiritualist churches here—Open Door Spiritualist Church and First United Spiritualist Church (Open Platform Church).

Many hundreds more have taken either a passing or active interest in the subject in years gone by.

From the religious viewpoint, the backbone of spiritualism here lies with the two churches—but serious psychic research is carried on by many small groups throughout the city which limit their number to a select few for obvious reasons. For the curiosity-seeker, spiritualism is out.

Last October, the National Spiritualist Association of Canada held its 23rd annual convention here at the Open Door Spiritualist Church at 1600 Cook.

Figures released at the convention showed there were 308 members across Canada in 18 branch churches. Of this number, 28 were ordained ministers.

This figure compares unfavorably with the number of members in Great Britain. A survey conducted there showed that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 persons admitted to membership in spiritualist churches. The figure is equally high in the United States.

Two Spiritualist church services are held here each Sunday

night—the Open Door Church on Cook Street holds an evening service at 7.30 and the First United Spiritualist Church holds a similar service at the same time in the K. of P. Hall on Cormorant.

Both are open to the public. In Victoria, there is only one ordained minister at present. He is Rev. Harold Moore, who came here first in 1949 and was ordained with his wife and two daughters in the church.

He returned to Winnipeg, where he took over the Christian Fellowship Mission. He came back to Victoria in August and became pastor of the Open Door Church in October.

Spiritualism and its part in the church is no passing fancy to Mr. Moore.

A bespectacled, good-natured man, he has believed in the theory of spirit life after death for many years. His "church work, for which he receives no salary, is proof of his sincerity.

His greatest regret is that of the hundreds who have taken both an active and passive interest in spiritualism, few have actually become members of a church whose work is directly aligned with the belief.

"I am not ashamed of my beliefs—why should others be?" he asks.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

This is the season of the year when everyone, in a small or large way, is doing something to help others. It's as natural as singing carols and decorating Christmas trees. Women's clubs pack hampers, auxiliaries give special dinners, mothers who have their own Christmas well planned look around and see other mothers who need help.



It's in the air... and very few people escape catching the fever. Today, I'm going to tell you about 50 youngsters who are going to receive unexpected gifts this Christmas. And all because a group of young women caught the urge to be giving, more than three months ago.

They live in the Ascot Drive district of Saanich. And ever since the beginning of October they have been meeting once a week to make new dolls and rejuvenate old ones.

They have snipped and cut out tiny dresses and undies. And, even if they were not experts, they have assembled some very attractive wardrobes for the dolls. With the help of their husbands, they have even made wooden toys.

When the story got around the district, a helping hand was given by office employees at Saanich Municipal Hall, who, although working independently, contributed a number of toys and dolls' dresses.

The group needed money to buy wrapping paper, tags, and tiny toys to be tucked into Christmas stockings they were making. So they decided to donate 10 cents each every time they gathered for a sewing bee. The fund finally grew to \$10 but, to use the words of one of the group, "it wasn't enough, but it helped."

When it came to assembling and wrapping gifts, the whole operation was reduced to a system.

Each member of the group took a child's name and then set about preparing a suitable Christmas parcel for that child. Mothers in the "club" advised what to give small boys, aged five, or 10-year-old girls.

"We got the names through the welfare department," says Miss Willa Reid, who is one of the organizers of the group.

"You've no idea what fun we've had since we started the idea. In fact, we think we'll stay together and repeat the whole thing next Christmas."

"All we need now," she concluded with a merry chuckle, "is an 'angel' to help us pay for this year's effort... and, of course, to put over the next."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Holiday Parties Continue

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace are entertaining at a Christmas night dance at Government House. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ian Simpson will entertain on Boxing night for their son and daughter, Hamish and Sally, and again next Thursday evening, at an after-five party for their friends.

Miss Jo-Anne Wright will entertain a number of young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright, 2574 Cavendish Avenue, on Thursday evening, prior to the Sub-Deb ball. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mearns have issued invitations to friends for two late-day parties, one next Thursday evening and the other Friday evening.

Next Friday morning Mrs. Alvin Gonnason will be hostess at a coffee party at Oak Bay Beach Hotel to honor Mrs. R. B. Ross, who has come from London, Ont., to spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gonnason.

Another late-day party next Friday will be that of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, who will entertain at Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Next Saturday will see Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross Fraser entertaining at a late-afternoon party at their home on Tudor Road and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner giving an after-five party at their Beach Drive home.

On Sunday, Dec. 29, Mrs. Sherwood Marshall will entertain friends at the tea hour in Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Marshall is inviting her mother, Mrs. Gordon McG. Sloan, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Shandley and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran to preside at the tea table.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells are entertaining at their home on Beach Drive.

Honored At Many Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, who are leaving later this month for Winnipeg where Mr. Arnott has been transferred with the C.P.R., have been honored at many parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Henderson entertained recently at a buffet supper in their Cotswold Road home. Guests numbered 18.

A cribbage party was held in their honor at the Victoria Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowie. Twelve guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Moore, Beach Drive, were hosts at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott. Guests numbered 18.

Mrs. J. T. Burns was a recent hostess at a coffee party in her Uplands Road home in honor of Mrs. Arnott.

Mrs. G. R. Guillemaud, Phoenix Street, will have her father, Mr. Joseph Paul, Vancouver, as her guest during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thow, Joan Crescent, have returned to the city from Toronto, where Mr. Thow attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dr. Gordon Myers, who is attending the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Stafford Street, for the Christmas season.

Ms. E. S. Farr and Miss Grace Farr are leaving Monday for Tacoma to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Farr's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackmore and their son, Keith, Maryville, Sask., are spending the month of December with Mrs. Blackmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gooderham, Belmont Avenue.

Miss Jean McCormick, LaSalle Street, and Midshipman Richardson Hitesman, are leaving by plane this week-end for Winnipeg to spend the holiday season with Midshipman Hitesman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hitesman.

Mrs. F. L. Reeve was entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dunlop, Ellery Street, on the occasion of her 81st birthday. Guests were Mesdames H. Pearce, R. Stewart, A. Fox, L. Hutchinson, R. Cartwright, D. Reeve, Miss A. M. Pooley and Mr. O. Silk. Mrs. Reeve went to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reeve, for a supper and an evening with the family.

Miss Nancy Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Rockland Avenue, who is attending Cottey Junior College, Nevada, Miss, will spend the holiday season with one of her school friends, Miss Carol Van Fleet, Denver, Col. Her twin sisters, Doris and Helen, who are also attending the college, will be the guests of Miss H. Ona Marshall, Ellsworth, Iowa. Miss Judith Morgan, another Victorian at the college, has made plans to stay with Miss Pilar Magana in Mexico City.

Victorians Leave Soon, Will Make Home In Winnipeg



MISS DIANA ARNOTT

Auxiliary Decks Veterans' Hospital For The Yuletide

Mrs. R. D. Harvey, president, and a group of members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Veterans' Hospital, spent Friday decorating wards and rooms at the hospital for the Yuletide.

Starting at the entrance hall where two huge silvered trees brightened with red, green and blue bangles, had been placed by the Red Cross, auxiliary members placed garlands and wreaths of cedar boughs, holly and huge red poinsettias in the five wards and in the hallways.

Christmas wreaths, centred with poinsettias were placed on pillars in the patients' dining room, and on each table was an imitation glass tree decked with tiny bangles was set. The same glistening trees were placed on bedside tables in private and semi-private rooms.

A recreation room was transformed by auxiliary members into a miniature chapel for the special service on Sunday. A huge six-foot cross of golden laurel leaves, holly and greenery was placed on the wall behind the altar which was flanked by tall standards wreathed in cedar.



Home For The Holiday Season

Lieut. and Mrs. D. C. Hill-Tout have come from Whitehorse, Y.T., to once more make their home in Victoria, where Lieut. Hill-Tout has been transferred to the Royal Canadian Engineers at Work Point Barracks. Mrs. Hill-Tout, the former Miss Mickey Gannon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gannon, "Craigmyle," Craigdarroch Road, and her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill-Tout, Hampshire Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bartlett are entertaining at a carol singing on Christmas Eve in their bungalow at San Sebastian Court. Their guests will be all others living in the court.

Miss Norma Turner will arrive from Vancouver Monday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Howe Street. She will be accompanied by Miss Betty Graham of Vancouver.



MRS. ARNOTT

Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott and her daughter, Diana, will accompany Mr. Arnott to Winnipeg the end of this month where he has been transferred with the C.P.R. Mrs. Arnott has been active in community work in this city, is second vice-president of local branch of Victorian Order of Nurses and was instrumental in organizing the Rotary Women's Auxiliary. Miss Arnott graduated from Oak Bay High School and has been attending Victoria College. (Mrs. Arnott's photo by Campbell Studio).

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. Foster Isherwood is coming from Vancouver and Mr. Joseph Isherwood from Nanaimo to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Isherwood, Lansdowne Road.

Former San Francisco opera singer Lucille York is in Victoria for Christmas with her husband, L. W. Walters. Mr. and Mrs. Walters, whose home is now in Hollywood, are at the Windsor Motor Court.

New Officers—At Christmas meeting of Servimus Group of Metropolitan United Church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, president; Mrs. A. Wills, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. H. Pipes, secretary; Mrs. W. Gordon, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Walkey, membership; Mrs. P. Bewell, sick; Mesdames Heather and Lesley, social and Mrs. F. Kernode, press.

While the corp of workers transformed the hospital in the seasonal mode, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus in the persons of Mrs. H. Petrie and Mr. T. McVie, visit each patient to present gifts of candy, cigarettes and magazines. Mrs. Santa's traditional red and white outfit was enhanced by a white satin muff to which a sprig of holly was pinned.

Women

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Visitor Honored At Teas

Mrs. P. Sivertsen, Black's Harbor, N.B., who was here recently to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Per Dagfin Sivertsen and Faith Marilyn Robison, has left for Toronto where she will join her husband and spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Oss.

While here she was honored by Miss B. Colman and Mrs. H. Palmer at a tea. Other guests were Mesdames J. Gordon Robison, B. Stockwood and P. Sivertsen, Jr.

Mrs. Robison honored the visitor at a tea at the Empress Hotel during her visit. Guests were Mesdames H. Ellis, W. Crighton, J. Fairley and Miss Priscilla Robison.

For Miss Aileen Smyth

A shower was held recently honoring Miss Aileen Smyth at the home of Miss Carol Pomeroy, Montrose Avenue. Corsages were presented to the January bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Smyth. Master Larry Young gave out gifts which were concealed beneath the cape of Mae Young, dressed as a laboratory technician, in complement to the bride-elect.

Others present were Mesdames J. Dowlings, E. E. Corbett, F. Pomeroy, Misses Terry Dowling, Ann Attfield, Betty Turner, Lenora Foster, Barbara Rennie, Val Brown, Agnes Eisenhut and Lois Pomeroy.

A Baby Shower

Mrs. R. Ross and her daughter, Miss Beverley Ross, were co-hostesses recently at a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Rita Norbury in their suite in Luxor Manor. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink roses and gifts were concealed in a yellow baby basket. The refreshment table was centred with holly and cedar boughs and pink candles.

Guests included Mesdames A. McKinnon, M. Naysmith, J. Todd, W. Cameron, C. Mills, J. McKeachie, R. Jensen, Misses Margaret Ward, Jean Mills, Aileen Smyth, Ester Menon, Joan Bonnell, Sylvia Ditchburn, Jean Spedding, Lynn Balcolm and Lois Pomeroy.



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Arranged by
ELIZABETH FORBES
Women's Editor



Little Miss Dorothy Stofer.

Five-year-old Dorothy Stofer flew alone from Vancouver last week to spend Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stofer, Douglas Street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stofer, Vancouver, and she has a three-year-old sister Dale in that mainland city. In the picture above she is holding a Santa Claus that is more than 40 years old. It topped her father's first tree and it will be on the top of her tree this Christmas morning. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Mrs. J. F. Preston and her 11-week-old baby, Valerie Ann, will be crossing the continent aboard train on Christmas Day. This will be the first step of a journey that will take them to Hamelin, Germany, to join Lieut. Preston who is serving with the 27th Brigade. They will stop in Montreal to visit Lieut. Preston's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Preston, and then continue on to England where they will stay with Lieut. Preston's sister, Mrs. R. C. Barton in East Molesey, Surrey, before going to Germany. (Photo by Bill Halkett.)

It's a first Christmas for baby Andrew Leslie White, eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, pictured with his mother, the former Miss Mary Twigg Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. White will enjoy a first Christmas with their son at "Woodwyn," the country home of the baby's grandparents, Hon. W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward. Mr. White arrived from Portland, Friday evening, for the holidays and on Boxing Day will return to the Oregon city with his wife and son, to make their home. (Photo by D'Arcy, Vancouver).

Sisters On Two Continents Take Marriage Vows Today

A date of double significance was marked today when the two daughters of Mrs. W. A. Woodward, 1090 Victoria Avenue, and the late Mr. Woodward, were married.

Patricia Elizabeth Woodward was married in Church of Our Lord, Victoria, by Dr. J. G. Brown, and Diana Pauline Woodward was married in St. James' Church, Paddington, London.

Neither of the sisters were aware of the other's wedding plans at the time they set the date.

In Victoria, Miss Patricia Woodward married John Townend, eldest son of Mr. William Townend, Harrogate, Yorkshire, and late Mrs. Townend. Miss Pauline Woodward became the bride of Gerry Wall in London. Their wedding reception was held in the White Park Hotel, Lancaster Gate, and they plan to make their home in Rhodesia, South Africa.



At Government House—just as in many another Victoria home—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, with the family pet, Frisco, are waiting for their children and grandchildren to join them for the festive holiday. The grandchildren's favorite Bambi, a bright red ribbon

on his neck, stands high above the fireplace; Christmas trees, glimmering with colored lights are at either side of the hearth. And it is here that the Lieutenant-Governor and his family will gather Christmas morning to unwrap their gifts. The family party will

include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace with Heather and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace with Susan and Andrew, and Mr. Philip Wallace, all of whom arrive from Vancouver Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Irving Strickland.)



Mrs. J. F. Preston and Valerie Ann.



Mrs. R. L. White and wee Andrew Leslie.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Last-Minute Suggestions
Before It Is Too Late!

By PENNY SAVER

There's only one place in town so far that you can buy the sweater that I saw today.
And boy! Is it smart!
It won the New York academy award for the most outstanding sweater, and it is made exclusively in Canada.

"How is it styled?" is what you are probably wondering now.
The most important feature about this sweater is that it is strictly different. It has terrific "bat" sleeves a softly rolled turtle neck and comes in any combination of colors you wish. The basic sweater is one color and contrasted with stripes on one sleeve extending to the waist-band.

Now for the biggest surprise of all, the price is only \$3.98.

Something that we don't see on the toy counters as much as any more are toy grand pianos for children. They are just about as nice a gift as any you could give to the little boy or girl on your Christmas list.

The one that I saw today was a bright red with the little white keys numbered to make it easier for the children to learn

to play it.

The price was \$2.75.

Mickey Mouse is now a farmer. Saw him perched atop a bright yellow tractor which was marked at 90 pennies. It was a good sized one and even the wheels were made in the popular tractor-tread.

Gracious! You could go berserk with all the wind-up toys that are on display for Christmas. Everything you touch skitters around. An innocent-looking policeman with a whistle in his mouth will shuffle along with a turn of the key. His price tag shows that he is 79 pennies. A lady pushing a baby-buggy also waddles along when wound up. It is made in Germany, U.S. zone and costs \$1.20.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

'My Face Looks Torn Up!' Grimacing Promotes Lines



Study your face in the mirror. If lines are heavy, you probably have habits of facial expression you should overcome.

This letter came to me recently:

"Dear Mrs. Lowman,

"The only way I can describe my face is that it looks all torn up. I have deep lines on my forehead, crow's feet at the corners of my eyes and lines from my nose to my mouth. When I see myself suddenly in the mirror I look like I am grimacing, although I don't feel that way."

"I am only 26 and am the correct weight and have good health. How can I have such lines? Please help me because, believe me, I am not exaggerating these conditions."

The giveaway to the answer is "When I see myself in the mirror I look like I am grimacing although I don't feel that way."

Evidently this reader, as well as many other women, has fallen into the habit of making faces without realizing it. This is deadly so far as being lineless is concerned. Even very young folks can get deep lines on the forehead if they continually raise their brows when they talk and think or sew or read.

While an animated face is always attractive this is a far cry from real grimacing which fascinates others in the wrong way. They become so enthralled with watching the facial gymnastics that they don't hear what we say. It is a blinder for personality. Don't let your face feel frozen for the fascination comes from the eyes which do not have to

be wrinkled up but can be most expressive without it. It comes from uplifted corners of the mouth and a general keen eager look.

It is best to be perfectly natural and forget about facial expressions, but if one has formed very bad habits in this way, constant awareness is necessary, because no matter how many corrective measures are employed, you will undo them if you continue the lining habits.

News About Shoes



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Golden Wedding Anniversaries In Christmas Season



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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tanner, 1429 Vining Street, will be at home to their friends on Friday from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner, 640 Lampson Street, to mark their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in St. Peter's Church, Thetford, Norfolk, Eng., and came to Victoria in 1910.

A Festive Bowl Of Fruit Repeats
Colors Of Christmas Tree Ornaments

Among a lot of ideas for Christmas decorating are tips for the table from the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association.

To repeat the bright colors of tree ornaments, the association recommends festive bowls of fruit. Pomegranates, for instance, were well known in the Holy Land long before Christ. Red apples should be polished until they fairly glow. Bright red Emperor grapes and glossy bits of holly contribute more color.

For the dinner table or buffet is suggested a big platter of persimmons, pomegranates "for sentiment," black Ribier grapes, oranges, apples and bananas. A cluster of deep green candles and a base of pine completes the picture.

"Finally, for the festive dessert, 'Ambrosia.' Ingredients: Six oranges, three bananas, three tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup honey, one-half cup grated fresh or shredded coconut, marshmallows, cherries.

Cut oranges into sections, slice bananas and toss together. Mix honey and lemon juice and pour

over fruit. Sprinkle with coconut and garnish with cherries. Serve well chilled.

PARTYING

Home economists of the consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, say that Christmas parties plan themselves. Simple refreshments are always best to serve, particularly ones that can be prepared ahead of time.

Party spread can be made early and in quantities large enough to last for several parties.

Combine various types of cheese, meat, fish or poultry with pickles, olives and spices. These can be placed in bowls and everyone allowed to serve himself. Instead of a bowl, a grapefruit or orange shell makes an excellent container for the filling.

Spread suggestions: Cream cheese, finely minced garlic, salt and pepper and Worcestershire sauce; or cream cheese, mayonnaise and chipped dried beef; again, cream cheese, ground, steamed prunes, figs or apricots and chopped nuts.

Finely minced ham or chicken, chopped olives or gherkins and nuts also make a fine spread.

P.T.A. Notes

Tolmie—Singing of Christmas carols by candlelight was a highlight at the recent meeting of Tolmie P.T.A. Plans were made for a family night, Jan. 18. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Mrs. R. Willis and committee served refreshments.

North Ward—Following a short meeting recently, a Christmas party was enjoyed by members and friends of North Ward P.T.A. After carol singing there were games and dancing. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree and teachers served refreshments.

NEW NURSING
COURSE WILL
START 1952

RENFREW, Ont. (CP)—Rehabilitation nursing will get what is believed its first test in Canada next year at Victoria Hospital.

Dr. W. A. Brown, chairman of the hospital's board of governors, has announced that a grant of \$15,000 from the Atkinson Charitable Foundation will make the pilot project possible. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Huggins, first Canadian nurse to take a post-graduate course in rehabilitation nursing when Bellevue Hospital at New York offered such training last year.

Funds from the grant will be used to train selected graduate nurses in the principles of rehabilitation nursing. Field for their work will be the separate annex which this hospital has set up for chronically ill patients.

To roast almonds place them in a single layer on a flat pan and roast in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 20 to 25 minutes. Stir occasionally so they brown evenly.

POPULAR IN
LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Five new materials with definite party appeal are a popular choice with London's Christmas shoppers.

They are ermaleen, minkaleen, pershelle and beaverle—new fur-fabric materials that look so good they are walking advertisements for the skins from which they take their name.

It would be impossible, except at close quarters, to tell whether a toque heret, cravat and muff or white ermaleen, worn with a slim black suit, was not the real thing. Yet this threesome costs only £20 14s, can be bought separately, and has an undeniable Mayfair look.

Yuletide
Theme In
Speeches

Christmas was the subject of most speeches given at the recent meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress' Club.

Mrs. A. Foxall, toastmistress for the evening, introduced the program with a toast to Mrs. Barner, matron of B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

"Christmas Customs" was the title of the two-minute speech by Mrs. A. Crowe, who was awarded the "Spur for Improvement."

"Toasts" was the topic chosen by Mrs. B. Bayliss. "A Good Neighbor," by Mrs. R. C. Campbell, and "Egypt and Her People," by Mrs. E. Carr, were also given. Mrs. H. Simpson was awarded the Oscar for her 10-minute speech on "The Spirit of Christmas," and the lesson, "Ideas," was given by Mrs. M. Pickell.

The impromptu, by Mrs. Vera Carter, was entitled "I Believe in New Year's Resolutions."

Grammarian was Mrs. Pickell and critics were Mesdames G. Parkes and I. Warren. Mrs. Nova Graham conducted the table topic. Mrs. A. Thompson, president, announced Holiday Tea for club members and all past-presidents on Dec. 29 from 3 to 5, at home of Mrs. P. McKinty, 3944 Cedar Hill Crossroad. Mrs. G. McClellan is convener.

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Music At Christmas Party

Mrs. Roberto Wood, in presenting the Y.W.C.A. Glee Club ensemble and assisting artists John Dunbar and Malcolm Hamilton, brought pleasure to members and friends of University Women's Club recently on the occasion of their Christmas party and guest night.

Mrs. J. F. K. English presided and requested assistance for recent arrivals from northern Europe in learning English.

Mrs. Evelyn MacQueen announced that Dr. Donald Dickie, winner of the Governor-General's medal for juvenile literature for 1950, will lecture at the January meeting. Members will be permitted to take interested friends.

Receiving in the decorated rooms with Mrs. English was Mrs. K. O. Wright, past president.

Assisting Mrs. J. E. McCammon in serving refreshments following the meeting were Mesdames A. J. Tullis, J. Henderson, B. Porritt, and Miss Mary Richmond, Margaret Crumney and Florence Gass.

New members Mrs. Lydia Tassar, graduate of University of Estonia, and Miss Gladys V. Downes, University of British Columbia and recently of Sorbonne, were introduced by Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Col. and Mrs. F. T. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Nes, assistants with the 1950-51 program, were welcomed.

Mrs. Wood gave a short talk on Christmas music and carols and then conducted the choral ensemble consisting of Dorothy Mac Charles, Marlene Vance, Shirley Main, Beverley Helman, Elinor Cox, Betty LeMotte, Joan Kerr, Beverley Husband, Margaret Dillabaugh and Neva Scott. Solos ranging from "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" to "He Shall Feed His Flock" were given by the majority of the members.

Among selections of John Dunbar was "My Ain Folk."

Mrs. Alex Dunning thanked the musicians for their participation and Mrs. Wood made special mention of the talent of Malcolm Hamilton, whose closing piano solo was Bach's "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

Wed Quietly
Last Evening

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Canon R. Willis in St. Mark's Anglican Church last evening when Catherine Christina, second daughter of Mrs. M. Simpson, Burnside Road West, and late Mr. Simpson, exchanged nuptial vows with Charles Edward, elder son of Mrs. A. Thomas, Burnside Road, and late Mr. Thomas.

The bride chose her sister, Gladys Simpson as her only attendant and Ken Thomas, brother of the groom, as best man.

A three-tier wedding cake centered the bride's table at the reception held in the home of her mother. Carnations and chrysanthemums added to the Yuletide setting throughout the house. The newlyweds will make their home at 3119 Donald Street.

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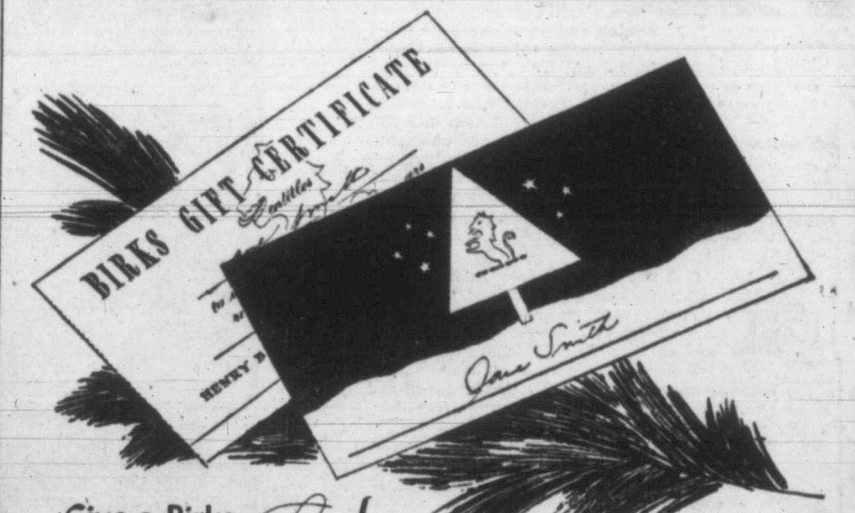
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West's First Christmas Marked On Island, 1791

By B. A. McKELVIE

The first recorded celebration of Christmas in the entire West, north of the Californian missions and south of the Russian trading posts of Alaska, was held on Vancouver Island—then terra incognita—just 160 years ago.

Squint-eyed Captain Robert Gray, in command of the Boston ship Columbia on her second voyage to the Northwest coast in search of sea-otter pelts, decided to winter in one of the remote coves within the intricate waterways of Clayoquot Sound. On his previous visit to the wild coast two years before he had sought refuge at Nootka Sound. There he had witnessed the capture by units of the Spanish navy, commanded by Captain Martinez, of British traders; the confiscation of their vessels and the imprisonment of the officers and crews.

Drill Deepest Hole Without Locating Oil

MINTON, Sask., Dec. 22 (CP)—The deepest hole ever drilled in the ground in Saskatchewan, has been abandoned with no oil found.

The well was drilled to a depth of nearly two miles in the continuing search for oil in the southern Saskatchewan section of the Williston Basin, which has produced rich oil wells in Montana and North Dakota to the south.

Abandonment of the well, Shell Big Muddy No. 1, after five months of drilling came as a major disappointment to the 200 people of this community in rolling cattle country a few miles north of the Montana border.

It cost about \$600,000 to drill the hole. The rig covered an acre of ground, the mast towered 160 feet in the air, and the weight of the equipment totaled 600 tons. After the hole was abandoned, cement plugs had to be set in the well to prevent salt or mineral water from rising to the surface.

The oil company isn't writing off the expenditure as a total loss. The venture has added bulky files to Saskatchewan's oil exploration records. Said Texas-born F. M. Stewart, in charge of the drilling crews: "Oil is here somewhere. At times I thought we were going to hit it. Maybe it's a mile or 10 or 20 away. But it's here."

Mine Detector Locates Site Of Fort Qu'Appelle

SASKATOON (CP)—The rolling Saskatchewan prairies have given up a secret they had kept for more than 100 years—the location of one of the most famous early trading posts in western Canada.

They gave up the location of the original Fort Qu'Appelle to a device invented to save lives in wartime—a mine detector.

A survey crew of the Saskatchewan department of natural resources turned the mine detector to its new peacetime use. It was the first time in Saskatchewan, and perhaps the first in Canada, that the device had been used in archaeological work.

VARIED EVIDENCE

A handful of old square nails, part of a saw, a copper bucket handle, a horse bit, a broken knife—those were part of the evidence turned up by the mine detector.

The men with the mine detector did not actually locate the site of the old fort, but they did prove

that the area involved was the correct site.

The actual site was discovered by Thomas Petty, principal of the Indian Head public school. After searching the Qu'Appelle Valley for 10 years, he located what he believed was the old fort site on the farm of Charles Tanner, four miles south and 1½ miles west of the present community of Qu'Appelle.

Pieces of clay chinking had been found on the location and Indian stone hammers and parts of old muskets had been picked up in the general area. But no excavation had been attempted and only one relic—a gold sovereign—had been picked up on the fort site until the mine detector was tried.

Now, since the mine detector has worked so effectively on the Fort Qu'Appelle site, plans are being made to use the device on other fort sites and battle grounds in an effort to fill in the gaps in Saskatchewan's history.

Neither Gray nor his colleague, Captain John Kendrick in command of the sloop Lady Washington, belonging to the same owners as the Columbia, had been molested. But Gray was not anxious to take the risk of a second meeting with Martinez and his warships. So Clayoquot Sound, where the great chief Wickanishish ruled as overlord, was chosen as the winter retreat.

ON MEARES ISLAND

As far as can be determined today, the location of the tiny cove was on Meares Island, Browning Passage. Here in a narrow, sheltered bay, the Columbia was moored with lines fastened to great tree trunks on the nearby shores. It was a cozy place to which the Spaniards were not liable to come, before late spring at the earliest. Capt. Gray, with appropriate ceremony named the spot "Adventure Cove." It was late September when he made this convenient berth. Immediate steps were taken to erect fortifications and to commence the construction of a sloop, the unassisted from for which he had brought from Boston.

A space of ground was cleared on shore amid growth so dense that mention was made of it in the journal of the voyage. It was also noted that the timber was of immense size. Trees were felled for the building of "the fort" which was 36 feet in length and 18 feet in width. The upper story was designed as a workshop for the construction of small boats; but let John Hoskins, supercargo of the Columbia tell of the building of the stronghold:

"The lower story is formed with logs piled horizontally with their ends let into each other and trunelled together. The seams were filled with mortar we made of clay and burnt shells. The upper story is framed and covered with boards which we procured from the natives for a trifling consideration in iron. In front of the house were two ports for cannon and loopholes on all sides for musketry. In the house was built a brick fireplace for the convenience of cooking and keeping the house warm. Also a forge was erected where the smiths might be handy and convenient to do the necessary work that should be wanted for the vessel."

With the entire crew working, the place was soon finished and was christened "Fort Defiance." The frame of the sloop was brought on shore, but it was determined to enlarge the design of the craft. Straight-trunked

trees were selected and cut down. These were trimmed and rolled to prepare saw-pits, where men sweated and milled to cut lumber for planking and for the decks of the little vessel. And so the autumn passed to the tune of singing saws and beating hammers ashore, while aboard the ship the rigging was stripped and renewed and everything was made ready for the strenuous service of the following year. And all the while the weather was splendid.

It was approaching Christmas time, and Captain Gray, recognizing the splendid efforts of his men to further his plans, decided to reward them with as sumptuous a holiday dinner as could be served in a savage land. At the same time, he concluded that it would be wise and diplomatic to invite the great Wickanishish and his royal court to partake of the banquet fare. Captain Gray had been long enough on the coast to appreciate the part that the social organization of the native tribes.

Hunters were sent out to shoot geese, for in this exceptionally open season the birds had not departed to the south. Some 20 geese, ducks and teal were secured, providing a problem in cookery. This was eventually solved by the construction of a multiple spit. Here, in front of a blazing fire the birds were slowly roasted and were basted as they turned. It was a remarkable sight, so says John Bolt, one of the officers of the Columbia, who recorded: "The natives took a walk around the workshops on shore. They were surprised at seeing three tier of wild fowl roasting at one of the houses—indeed we was a little surprised at the novelty of the sight ourselves, for at least there was 20 geese roasting at one immense fire."

The Indians could not understand why the ship and houses was decorated with spruce boughs.

And the Fort and vessel were lavishly and tastefully decorated with flags and greenery. The succulent wild birds were not the only delicacies for the occasion, for kegs of rum and spirits and wine were ferried ashore to delight the men, but that was not all. The exceptions—mildness of the climate made possible an epicurean masterpiece. John Hoskins tells of it:

HUCKLEBERRY PUDDING

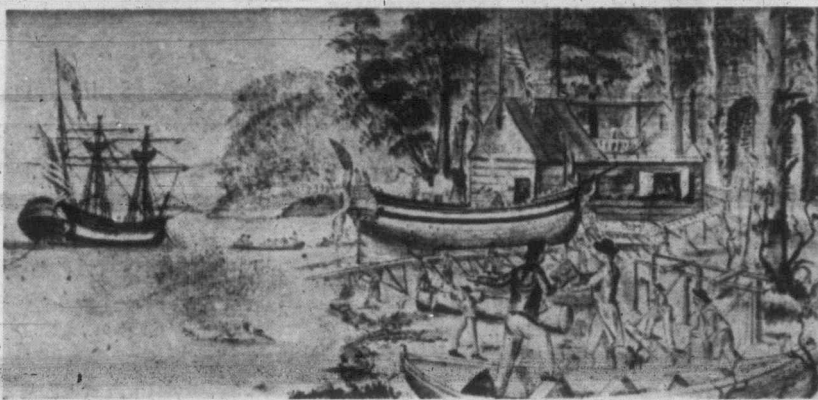
"There is one dish we had I can't help remarking, which on our side of the Continent at this season of the year would be thought a curiosity; this is a huckleberry (huckleberry) pudding which is and had been in high perfection with several other sorts of berries ever since we came into the cove. There not having been as yet frost sufficient to kill them, which is extraordinary in this high latitude."

To this feast, Hoskins points out, came Wickanishish and his attendant chiefs. "Their ladies were at the same time invited and came up in their canoes but they could not be induced to come on board, rather preferring to tarry in their canoes and receive what we chose to send them from our festive board which the Chiefs their husbands dictated."

The celebration continued throughout the day until midnight, when, as Bolt reported, "At 12 o'clock fired a federal Salute and ended the day toasting our sweethearts and wives."

John Hoskins was enthused over the success of the affair and of the conduct of the men in so well observing the social amenities at this first Christmas party. "To their credit be it spoken," he said, "they spent the day with the greatest propriety, not in noisy mirth making a drunken frolic of such an occasion, as is common among sailors, but with social glee and good harmony, endeavouring to throw off the ruffian and imitate the gentleman. When the day was spent they all returned to their respective duties not the least intoxicated with liquor."

Such was British Columbia's first Yuletide celebration.



Fort Defiance, U.S. Post On Vancouver Island

This rare sketch of an American "stronghold" at Clayoquot Sound, 1791-2 was made on the scene by George Davidson, artist on board the Columbia, Capt. Robert Gray. The picture shows the historic ship, after which the Columbia River is named, as she lay off Fort Defiance. The "fort" itself is drawn with meticulous detail. In order that the loft where small boats were built might be depicted, only

half the roof was sketched in. The two ports, through which cannon frowned, and the loopholes for rifle fire are shown, as is The Adventure, the sloop constructed on the stocks. The original of this reproduction is owned by Dr. Gray Huntington Twombly of New York, who granted Mr. McKelvie permission to use it as an illustration.

Anglican Marine Mission Has Made Tremendous Growth Since Inception

VANCOUVER (CP)—Known for nearly half a century along isolated shores, the Anglican Church's coast mission now has four vessels, including one hospital and a dental clinic, looking after the needs of 225 scattered fishing and logging villages.

The marine medical mission was inspired by Rev. Dr. John Antle, then rector of Trinity Church here, who heard of the hardships of the loggers and homesteaders and set out in 1904 in a 14-foot dinghy with his 12-year-old son Victor to investigate.

He discovered that an up-coast sick person at that time either had to cure himself, row many miles to Vancouver or Victoria, or else simply lie out in an open boat trying to attract the attention of a passing vessel.

Dr. Antle immediately founded the Coast Mission and the first

hospital ship was launched in 1905. In 1930, just before he retired, he dedicated St. Mary's Hospital 50 miles north of here.

The present tiny fleet is controlled by Rev. Canon Alan Greene, superintendent of the mission, who himself is skipper of the seamer John Antle. Rev. Rollo Boas is captain of the Rendevous, and Ernest Christmas, a lay preacher, runs the little Gwa-Yes.

The fourth ship is the 100-foot diesel-powered Columbia, which patrols 200 miles of B.C. coast north of Victoria where there are no doctors or nurses.

The Columbia has a captain, engineer and cook, and a doctor who looks after a two-bed hospital. She averages 1,500 calls a year, covering 15,000 miles. Only the most serious cases are taken to shore hospitals; everything

else from tooth-pulling to prenatal care is attended to aboard ship.

Religion has remained the theme of the fleet while its services extended to a scope previously undreamed of. Known to coast old-timers as "God's Little Fleet," they provide spiritual and physical care to 10,000 persons of all denominations.

At one time or another chaplains of these vessels have acted as postmen, stevedores, deckhands, cooks, surveyors, movie operators (each boat carries movie apparatus), assistant light-house keepers, loggers, carpenters, plumbers, executors and—at the appropriate times—as Santa Claus himself.

Canon Greene says: "The Church of England has taken the same, natural approach to people who have chosen to live on the highways of the sea. They can't go to the Church, so the Church will come to them."

New Health Tests Show 1 In 4 Has Danger Signs

NEW YORK (AP)—A new survey here disclosed that in a multi-test clinic conducted in Richmond, Va., one in every four persons found something wrong with their health. Most of them had no previously suspected anything was wrong.

This ratio of 25 per cent with danger signals, established in a screening of 40,000 persons over a period of seven months, may well apply to people in other areas.

The main findings were high blood pressure, anaemia, overweight or underweight, eye troubles, too much sugar in the urine, tuberculosis and heart troubles, in that order.

The multi-test clinic checks people for two to 10 or more chronic illnesses at a time, in a 10 to 15-minute series of tests. The idea is new but is spreading rapidly. Multi-test clinics giving a few or many tests have been staged so far in cities and states from California to Massachusetts.

This kind of clinic doesn't diagnose diseases. It gives blood tests, X-rays and other tests to spot people who may have something wrong. The results are referred to the person's own physician who then can give the real verdict and any needed treatment. The purpose is to catch chronic cases early when they are most easily curable or controlled.

To learn how effective the multi-test clinic is and to find facts where the Richmond clinic was studied by the Health Information Foundation, an organization that gathers and distributes basic information about health.

To many of the 10,000, the report of possible trouble was really news. Being suspicious that something might be wrong apparently wasn't a main factor, or even a very strong influence, in making people visit the clinic.

The clinic experience appar-

Ruhr Folk Look Forward To Best Yule In Years

WUPPERTAL, Germany, Dec. 22 (CP)—It's Christmas time in the Ruhr Valley, land of the tall industrial chimneys, land of the "Iron Barons," the great grey, reviving industrial heartland of Europe.

It is a bright-Christmas time, probably brighter than any since the war which brought ruins and devastation to the Ruhr. On Sunday in Wuppertal, a major city near the Rhine, the streets blaze with Yuletide lights.

The lights are strung from one side of the street to the other, hundreds of them in chains that run the whole length of the main street until it looks like fairyland. To the sides there are lights and evergreen stars and all along the street, for several miles, the store windows blaze with lights and are thick and gay with goods.

Beneath the myriad lights the people walk, thousands and thousands of them. The whole city seems to be in the street for it is a German custom to come into the streets on Sunday and this is an "open Sunday" when the shops are open for shopping.

In the shops there is a great variety. Clothes, shoes, cameras, clocks, watches, many, many things. Some of them are cheap by Canadian standards, cameras for instance. Others, considering quality, aren't.

The people, by Canadian standards, are well but not fashionably dressed. They are not shabby, they are not smart. They are in-between. They walk and walk, looking into the windows, going into the occasional store. But many just look; they do not buy because they haven't the money.

Down the street they come to a Christmas fair. It's like a fair back home. Hot dogs—big ones for 25 cents—candied apples, games of chance, open booths, thronging people, thronging children. Across the street is a gaping, wounded church but much of Wuppertal has been rebuilt over the ruins of war.

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Twenty Victorians will leave by C.P.R. boat at 10:00 a.m. December 28th for Pasadena Rose Festival. Connections are made at Seattle by the Continental Trailways Express Bus for Portland, staying there overnight then continuing next morning with stops every night on the entire 15-day tour.

Shoppers are made at Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. Five reduced party rate tickets are available. C.P.R. boat and bus to Los Angeles, San Diego and return. Save money and travel with us December 28th.

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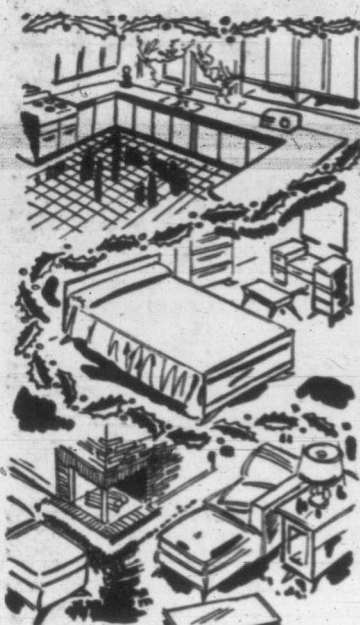
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Dec. 24	Sunrise	8:05	Sunset	4:32
Dec. 25	Sunrise	8:06	Sunset	4:33
Dec. 26	Sunrise	8:07	Sunset	4:34
Dec. 27	Sunrise	8:08	Sunset	4:35
Dec. 28	Sunrise	8:09	Sunset	4:36
Dec. 29	Sunrise	8:10	Sunset	4:37

TIDES AT VICTORIA							
Dec.	Time H.M.	Hi. Ft.	Time H.M.	Hi. Ft.	Time H.M.	Hi. Ft.	Time H.M.
22	1.19	8.8	9.37	9.51	17.41	5.4	
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24			10.09	10.2	17.38	5.3	
25			10.35	10.19	17.07	2.2	
26			10.58	11.0	19.49	1.2	
27			11.35	11.20	20.27	0.6	
28	6.52	9.7	7.42	9.6	12.08	11.3	21.09
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... Fine chromium-plated finish, with detachable cord. **16.95**

EATONIA ELECTRIC TOASTER
... Good quality mica elements, chromium-plated finish. Only. **4.95**

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... chromium-plated finish with bakelite handles. Complete with cord. **9.95**

RELANCE ELECTRIC TOASTER
... Two-slice type, chromium-plated finish, with good quality mica elements. With cord. **9.15**

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... Four-slice type in a chromium-plated finish... Comes complete with cord. **12.75**

GENERAL ELECTRIC TOASTER
... Oven style, chromium-plated finish, complete with cord attached. **17.50**

DOMINION AUTOMATIC TOASTER
... Pop-up, clock-work control. Chromium-plated finish. Easily cleaned. **17.95**

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... Brightly chromium-plated... Toast automatically. Cord attached. **27.50**

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... Lovely, gleaming chromium-plated, with automatic pop-up... easy to keep clean. Complete with cord. **36.95**

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With juicer. White enamel finish. Fully automatic. Each **63.75**

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... Choice of blue or rose, with single control. Light weight, but warm. **44.50**

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... Features dual control... Choice of blue or rose. **54.50**

EATONIA HEATING PADS
... Our own brand electric pad for service and quality. Has three-heat control. **6.50**

SAMPSON HEATING PADS
... With three-heat control, rayon satin coverings. **7.95**

GENERAL ELECTRIC HEATING PADS
... Covered in terry towelling. Three-heat control. Each **10.50**

EATON'S—Electrical Dept., Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

WALNUT VENEER CEDAR CHESTS
... Tennessee cedar lined, in beautiful waterfall design. Each **57.50 to 95.00**

LACE NET CURTAINS
... Imported, in all-over or bordered patterns. Some fine lace effects... Ecru and ivory. Size approx. 42x81 inches. Pair **4.95 to 12.50**

READY-MADE DRAPERIES
... Lined and unlined, printed or plain damasks... pinch-pleated headings. Assorted shades. Size approx. 44x81 inches. Pair **10.95 to 32.50**

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HIGH CHAIR PADS
... Protect the tiny tot from hard knocks and keep them comfy and warm. Each **1.95**

STEP TABLES
... Leather top step tables of sturdy construction... Walnut finish. Each **32.50**

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... Baked enamel finish in red and white. Use in the kitchen or bathroom... Approx. 20 inches high. Each **2.89**

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... These are in the popular swing-away style. Each **3.95**

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... A handy gift for the home. Each **10.95**

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... Metal construction... A grand gift for those who love good coffee. Each **12.95**

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... Made of popular plastic in assorted shades. Set of 3. **3.39**

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... 10-inch size skillet in this well-known make. Each **9.95**

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... Well-made handy double boiler in 1 1/4 qt. size. Each **10.75**

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... A new and novel item for the family car. Each **1.19**

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... Made by dependable auto accessory manufacturer. Each **14.95**

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... A necessary addition to any car. Each **4.25**

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... A gift for "his" car is always appreciated. Auto horns are priced at **5.45**

SLIP COVERS
... Styled to fit cars made in the year 1948 and earlier. Each **1.65**

EXHAUST DEFLECTOR
... Bright chromium-plated finish with jeweled reflector. Each **2.10**

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... The pocket-size machine shop. Each **33.75**

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... Quart capacity... Extra heavy duty. Each **15.95**

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... Handy 24-inch size. Each **5.95**

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... Convenient 6-inch size. Each **4.75**

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... Popular prints attractively framed in natural mahogany. Restful English landscapes, lakes, etc. Size about 12 1/2 x 16 1/4 inches. Each **1.49**

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... Well made with colourful inlaid designs. Size 14x24 inches. Each **1.95**

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... Blue or pink backgrounds with EATON'S own "Punkinhead" design. Size 24x48 inches. Each **9.50**

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BRIDGE SETS
... All-metal construction with fibre table tops. Available in red, green or yellow. 4 matching bridge chairs. **30.75 to 50.75**

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WARASSO COTTON PILLOW CASES
... Neatly hemstitched, wrapped in cellophane. Size 42 inches. Pair **1.89**

EATONIA PILLOW CASES
... Good quality cotton, neatly hemstitched and wrapped in cellophane. 42-inch size. Pair **1.95**

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... Made of fine English cotton and wrapped in cellophane. Size 42 inches. Pair **2.29**

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... Beautiful handmade Chinese cotton lace cloths in self designs. Made in generous size, about 72x108 inches. Each **8.99**

BATH MAT SETS
... Of loop twist and chenille-type cotton. Choice of colours. Matching seat cover. Set **2.50 to 5.95**

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

EATON'S Christmas Timed 9 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

Extension Cord Set
Six-foot cord sets of brown and white plastic covered wire with bakelite three-way cube tap and cap. Handy length for Christmas tree light extension. 9 o'clock Special, set **54c**

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Attractive Floral Pictures
Lovely scenic pictures with natural finished mahogany frames. Size about 10x15 inches. 9 o'clock Special, each **1.19**

EATON'S—Pictures, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs
Fine Irish linen hankies for the men on your list: Hemstitched hems... generous size. 9 o'clock Special, 3 for **97c**

EATON'S—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Evening Sheer Nylons
First quality, full fashioned, 60-gauge 15-denier nylon stockings with dark seams and panel heels. Shades are Beige Blush and Sweetpea. Sizes 9 to 11. 9 o'clock Special, pair **1.39**

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Brown Betty Teapots
English decorated Betty teapots in six and eight-cup sizes. Good everyday serviceable teapots. 9 o'clock Special, each **69c**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Clearance! Glassware
Fine Belgium glassware, including goblets, sherbets, wines and cocktail glasses. All with ball-shape stems and a choice of gold or silver-coloured trim. 9 o'clock Special, each **49c**

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Children's Colouring Books
EATON'S "Santa Claus Parade"... 16 full pages of fascinating pictures to colour. 9 o'clock Special, each **5c**

EATON'S—Books, Lower Main Floor

Gothic Elastic Girdles
Made of two-way stretch elastic by this well-known foundation maker. Fancy weave in white only. Average length, in small and medium sizes. 9 o'clock Special, each **1.49**

EATON'S—Foundations, Second Floor

Women's Wrist Watches
12 Only—15-jewel Swiss movement watches in popular round style. 10-karat rolled gold-plated top case, stainless steel back. Cord bracelet... Gift boxed. 9 o'clock Special, each **12.95**

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Hankie and Glove Boxes
To keep the dresser drawers neat and tidy... rayon satin-covered boxes in square and oblong shapes. Pink, green, blue and natural. 9 o'clock Special, each **49c**

EATON'S—Notions, Lower Main Floor

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A delicious assortment of creamy toffees that should delight the whole family. Grand for stuffing the Christmas stockings. Individually wrapped. 9 o'clock Special, lb. **39c**

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Handy Utility Cases
Made of oak-tanned cowhide with washable lining and strap in the lid for holding accessories. Zipper closing, and carrying loop. Size about 6x9x3 inches. 9 o'clock Special, each **5.95**

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

Fancy English Biscuits
Huntley and Palmer's fancy sweet assorted biscuits. A nice gift for your Christmas hostess! 9 o'clock Special, 3 1/4-lb. tin **1.95**

EATON'S—Foodstuffs, Lower Main Floor

Save on Children's Shoes
A group of black patent leather strap shoes and red leather cavalier-style shoes. All have composition soles. Sizes 5 to 12 collectively. 9 o'clock Special, pair **3.49**

EATON'S—Shoes, Second Floor

Chenille-Type Bedspreads
Attractive cotton chenille spreads in multi-colour floral designs on plain backgrounds of rose, turquoise, blue, wine or gold-colour. Double-bed size. 90x105. 9 o'clock Special, each **5.99**

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

Girls' Twin Sweater Sets
Crimp set nylon cardigans and long-sleeve pullovers to match for young girls. White, pink or blue. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 only. 9 o'clock Special, set **4.99**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Second Floor

Women's Rayon Satin Slippers
Brown or black rayon satin slippers with stitched floral design. Hard-wearing composition soles, wedge heels. Sizes 4 to 8. 9 o'clock Special, pair **1.69**

EATON'S—Shoes, Second Floor

Roasting Chickens
Plump, well-fed Grade B roasting chickens for your Yuletide feasting. 3 1/4 to 4-lb. average. 9 o'clock Special, lb. **49c**

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Metal Dolls' House
A grand gift for any little girl... a lovely all-metal doll house with open back. Brightly lithographed and coloured. 9 o'clock Special, each **1.89**

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A large-size rocker, made of sturdy wood. Has brightly painted sides... Children will love it! 9 o'clock Special, each **2.99**

EATON'S—Toys, Third Floor

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Nickel-plated polished finish, with sturdy spring action and notched jaws to crack tough shells. Length over all, 5 1/4 inches. 9 o'clock Special, each **19c**

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Men's Dressing Gowns
Clearance of plaid gowns in all-wool fabrics. Well-tailored, wrap style in nice colour combinations. Small, medium, large and outsize. 9 o'clock Special, each **11.99**

EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Women's Nylon Hosiery
Seconds of 51-gauge, 30-denier nylons. Full fashioned in beige or grey shades. Sizes 8 1/4 to 11. 9 o'clock Special, pair **79c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Boys' Bomber Jackets
Beige, brown, green, navy or wine rayon satin jackets with fur fabric collar. Zipper front, quilted lining and storm cuffs. Sizes 8 to 16 years. 9 o'clock Special, each **9.49**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Face Cloth Sets—One-Third Off!
Attractive Christmas package of good quality assorted face cloths in two styles. Three or four cloths to a set. 9 o'clock Special, set, **59c and 65c**

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Children's Training Panties
Seconds of heavy and medium weight cotton panties in brief style with double gusset and elastic waist. White, pink and maize. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. 9 o'clock Special, pair **19c**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Crepe Blouses
Dainty rayon petal crepe in white or pastel shades. Long-sleeved "batwing" style, with broad band at waist. Sports style collar. Sizes 12 to 20. 9 o'clock Special, each **1.98**

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Grey Flannel Slacks of all-wool worsted. Sizes 30 to 42-inch waists. Pair 15.95

Smoking Jackets of all-wool English flannel with piped cord trim. Blue or brown. Each 11.50 to 22.50

Corduroy Slacks in black, brown or wine. Double pleated fronts. Sizes 30 to 36. Pair 9.95

Dressing Gowns of all-wool English flannel, in plain shades and rayon satin. Each 11.50 to 22.50

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Desk Sets . . . desk-size blotter, calendar and paper knife. Set 1.95

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Tie Racks . . . wood, plastic or metal in many and varied designs. Each 5.95 to 7.95

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Pant Hangers with special non-slip top. Made of wood with felt inside. 3 for 9.95

Golf Carts . . . completely collapsible. Made of aluminum with rubber wheels. Each 38.50

Golf Balls . . . Dunlop golf balls boxed in three's for gifts. In three qualities. Box 2.55, 3.00 and 4.05

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Slack Rack for hanging 6 pairs of slacks. Of rust-resistant metal with plastic pegs. Each 2.95

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Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in a generous size with hemstitched hems. White. 3 for 1.00

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Brief Cases of fine quality leather. Generous size. Black, each 21.50

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Portable Typewriter . . . Remington Portable, a fine machine he'll use for years. Each 94.75

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Stationery . . . smartly boxed. Carlton Club, box 1.50; Cavalier, box 1.35

EATON'S—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Slippers . . . opera style, of soft brown "Elk" (trade name), with wedge heels, composition soles. Pair 5.45

Romeo Slippers with elastic side gore or zipper front style. Of brown "Elk" (trade name), with composition soles. Pair 5.95

Leather Slippers in brown only. Felt lined with soft soles and padded heels. Pair 7.75

EATON'S—Men's Slippers, Second Floor

Billboards of cowhide, morocco or pin seal. Zipper side and dome fastenings. Carefully fitted. Each 4.95 to 9.50

EATON'S—Leather Goods, Main Floor

Brief Cases and Letter Cases of cowhide and leather grains. All-round zipper and top handle carrying styles. Each 5.50 to 35.00

EATON'S—Leather Goods, Main Floor

Tie Racks . . . the "Dandy," that's easily attached to wall or door. Makes selection easy. Each 1.25 and 1.95

EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

Nylon and Wool Socks in regular length. Colourful diamond patterns. Sizes 10-12. Pair 2.95

Ankle Socks of Kroy wool and nylon in diamond patterns. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair 2.75

Wool Hose, flat knit in regular length with conservative pattern over ankle. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair 1.65

Plain Ribbed Socks in regular length. All wool, nylon reinforced. Knit in 9 and 3 rib. Plain colours. Pair 1.65

EATON'S—Men's Hose, Main Floor

Handkerchiefs of fine count Egyptian cotton with woven coloured borders. Hem-stitched. Each 3.95

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Shirts of Sanforized cotton-broadcloth in plain blue or grey. Sizes 14½ to 17. Each 2.95

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Pyjamas of cotton flannellette in a medium weight. In colourful striped patterns. Sizes 36 to 42. Pair 2.77

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Signal Rings with heavy embossed shoulder, in 10K and 14K gold. Also stone and diamond-set rings. Each 10.00 to 40.00

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Evening Dress Sets . . . studs and cuff links in pearl and smoked pearl. Also tie slides and cuff links in matched sets. Set 6.00 to 11.00

Pen Knives . . . small dress size in gold-plated finish. Have two blades. Various designs. Each 4.00 and 6.00

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Cigarette Box and Trays of pottery and china. In several designs and colours. Set 3.90 to 5.75

Beverage Sets. Eight drinking glasses in a handy rack. Set 4.95

Decanters of cut glass. Hold 26 ounces. Each 15.00 to 24.50

Coaster Sets of attractively designed glass. Set of 8. Set 2.75

Spanish Galleon . . . an intricately designed miniature Spanish ship. 24-inch size. Each 16.95

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Musical Beer Mugs . . . play a delightful tune when they're lifted. Each 15.50

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Beer Steins of coloured pottery with a metal top. Each 6.95

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Rosson Lighters . . . Standard, Whirlwind, Atomia and Vanstad models. Chromium-plated and enamel-finished. Each 9.25 to 13.50

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

Wrist Watches by Elgin, Rolex and Cyma. Various in a selection of modern designs. Each 35.00 to 72.50

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

Bow Ties . . . Clip-on and elastic band types. Plains, stripes and evening dress. Each 1.00

Scarves . . . wools, rayons and silks, in plaids, plains and all-over patterns. Each 1.95 to 3.50

Men's Accessories . . . braces, garters, arm bands, belts, tie slides, collar bars and cuff links in the group. Each 3.00 to 3.50

Pyjamas of cotton broadcloth, flannellette and nylon. Stripes and plains. Sizes 36 to 44. Pair 3.95 to 14.95

Jackets and Windbreakers . . . wools, cottons, gabardines and rayons in many styles and colours. Each 9.95 to 39.50

Hats . . . Eatonia, Gleneaton and Stetson. In blue, grey, tan and brown. Each 5.95 to 10.95

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

Shirts of cotton broadcloth, tricolour and nylon. Fused collars attached. Plain shades and stripes. Each 9.95 to 13.95

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

Sport Shirts of cotton and rayon gabardine. With two-way collars, long sleeves. Plain and plaids. Each 4.95 to 8.95

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

Sweaters . . . pullovers and cardigans. Cashmeres, botany wools and worsteds. In several colours. Each 7.95 to 37.50

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For Her

Harvey Woods Nylons . . . 66-gauge, 15-denier . . . the ultimate in delightfully sheer hosiery. Sizes 8½ to 11. Pair 2.00

EATON'S—Hosiery, Main Floor

Nylon Sweaters . . . Crimp-set nylon . . . pullovers and cardigans. Sizes 34 to 40. Short-sleeve pullover, 3.49

Long-sleeve pullover, 3.99

Cardigan, 4.99

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Plastic Shoe Bags that will hold 6 pair of shoes. In wine or green. Each 2.25

EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

Tookette Pyjamas . . . mannish tailored by Tookie. In gay coloured stripes. Short sleeved, 6.50

Long-sleeved, 6.95

Rayon Crepe Pyjamas . . . tailored-style with short sleeves. In pink and blue. Pair 7.95

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

"Fownes" French Suede Gloves in 6-button length, full pique sewn. Sizes 6½ to 7¼. Pair 6.50

EATON'S—Gloves, Main Floor

Handbags . . . by Canadian and British manufacturers. Of fine calf, morocco and suede. Each 8.95 to 58.75

EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

Wrist Watches . . . by Elgin, Rolex and Cyma-Tavannes in 15 and 17-jewel movements, modern designs. Each 35.00 to 72.50

EATON'S—Watches, Main Floor

Compacts . . . by Elgin American and Wadsworth, precision-made in various designs. Each 3.95 to 37.50

Simulated Pearls . . . single, double and triple-strand necklaces, with sterling or rhinestone catches. Each 3.00 to 30.00

Rhinestone Necklets, Bracelets and Earrings in exquisite designs. Matched sets or singly 7.00 to 32.50

Birthstone and Dinner Rings set with synthetic or real stones. 10K to 14K gold. Many beautiful and modern designs. Each 10.00 to 50.00

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EATON'S—Books, Lower Main Floor

Helena Stationery . . . in pastel tones of pink, blue, grey and cream. Smartly boxed. Box 1.95

EATON'S—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Oil Painting Outfit . . . grand for an artistic person. Canvas, palette board, paints, brushes and oil in carrying case. Set 12.95

Fountain Pen Set . . . Parker 51 set. Pen and pencil with various coloured barrels. Set 25.00 and 28.50

EATON'S—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

"Oomphie" Slippers . . . quilted or beaufait rayon satin with sling or closed backs. Choice of colours. Pair 5.95

Sling-Back Oomphies of quilted rayon satin with leather soles, elastic sling-back. Pair 4.50

"Eaglet" Moccasins from Scotland. Tartan vamp, blue or red leather uppers, plush linings, fur collar. Pair 8.95

Roman Sandal-Style Slippers of red, blue or white rayon satin with wedge heels. Pair 3.95

EATON'S—Slippers, Second Floor

Wedge Slippers with sling backs in wine, black or white with fur trim. Pair 3.95

EATON'S—Slippers, Second Floor

Moir's "Pot-o-Gold" Chocolates . . . an assortment of delicious chocolates, creams and chews. 1 lb. 1.50

2 lbs. 3.00 3 lbs. 4.50

EATON'S—Candies, Main and Lower Main Floors

EATON'S Cottage Sweets, made in our own candy factory, of the finest ingredients. 1 lb. 1.25; 2 lbs. 2.70

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Carroll Gwynne Soap . . . fragrant bath and toilet soap in an attractive box. Cake, 50¢; box of 3, 1.25

Ball Ball Cologne by Monte Carlo . . . A 2-oz bottle of this fragrant cologne concentrate in a box. Each 1.50

Elizabeth Arden "Snowball" . . . fragrant cake of June Geranium soap in a plastic snowball, sprigged with holly. Each 1.00

Revlon "Quiltie" Manicure Set . . . cuticle remover, polish remover, adhesion, polish, orange stick, emery board and cuticle stick in a neat case. Each 3.95

Du Barry Set . . . plastic bag containing a squeeze-type container of sachet talcum and a bottle of cologne concentrate . . . Each 3.50

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

Du Barry Bath Salts . . . large plastic box containing fragrant bath salts. 2.50

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

Luggage Sets . . . overnight and wardrobe case in linen and tweed finish, leather bound. Two-piece set 54.00

EATON'S—Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Cosmetic Cases . . . simulated plastic cases fitted with mirror, comb . . . all-round zipper opening. Each 5.95

EATON'S—Luggage, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Colourful Aprons . . . of floral and checked designed cotton or plastic. With or without bibs. Each 3.95 to 1.49

Plastic Tablecloths in colourful floral designs. Two sizes: 54 ins. square and 54x72 ins. Each 7.95 to 1.95

Boudoir Boxes . . . for gloves, for hosiery and another for hankies. Plastic or rayon satin. Also combination boxes made of two of the above. Each 8.95 to 2.10

Scuffles of chenille-type cotton with soft, comfy soles. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair 9.95

EATON'S—Notions, Lower Main Floor

Women's Slippers . . . blue plastic with split leather soles, wedge heels, closed toe. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair 1.49

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Women's Slips of rayon crepe with lace trim. A manufacturer's clearance at this low price! Sizes 32 to 42. Each 1.95

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

For Boys and Girls

Little Girls' Nylon Dresses with smoked front, puff sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6x. Each 5.95

Boys' Nylon Rompers with a smoked front and embroidered collar. White, blue and yellow in sizes 1 and 2. Each 4.95

EATON'S—Sporting Goods, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Composition Piggy Banks for boys and girls. Porky Pig at his best! Each 1.25

EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

Children's Lamps . . . pottery bases of animals and figures, with glass petals round the small globe. Each 4.95 to 11.75

EATON'S—Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Boys' Leather Helmets . . . in brown and black. With warm, kasha lining. Sizes small, medium, large. Each 1.95

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Children's Towel Sets of cotton terry cloth in animal and cowboy designs. . . 1 towel and 1 face cloth. Gift packaged. Package 2.95

EATON'S—Staples, Main Floor

Girls' Glider Bicycles . . . 17-inch size. Made to EATON'S specifications. Specially constructed. Each 49.95

Roller Skates with double ball-bearing wheels. Fully adjustable to any ordinary-size shoe. Pair 4.95 and 5.95

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Ski Caps of rayon, warmly lined. Fawn, brown, green and blue. Sizes 6½ to 7. Each 1.75

Boys' Shirts of cotton suede in large checked patterns. Blue, brown, canary and green. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Each 2.95

Boys' Sweaters . . . wool and cotton worsted pullovers in round-neck style. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each 3.99

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To help you with last-minute gift problems . . . all Christmas gifts bought on Monday, December 24th, will be delivered in the Greater Victoria Area that same day.

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EATON'S Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount you wish . . . and are redeemable in merchandise at face value . . . in any EATON store across Canada! Use them to say a very special "Merry Christmas." Buy them at the Cheque Cashing, Third Floor, and the Punkinhead Centre on the Main Floor.



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For kiddies' last-minute shopping, don't forget the Penny Bank Shop . . . a little shop specially for the smaller set, where they'll find gifts for family and friends at prices to suit their purses. Something for everyone here . . . all set out on specially low counters for the children's choice. Third Floor, next door to Toyland.



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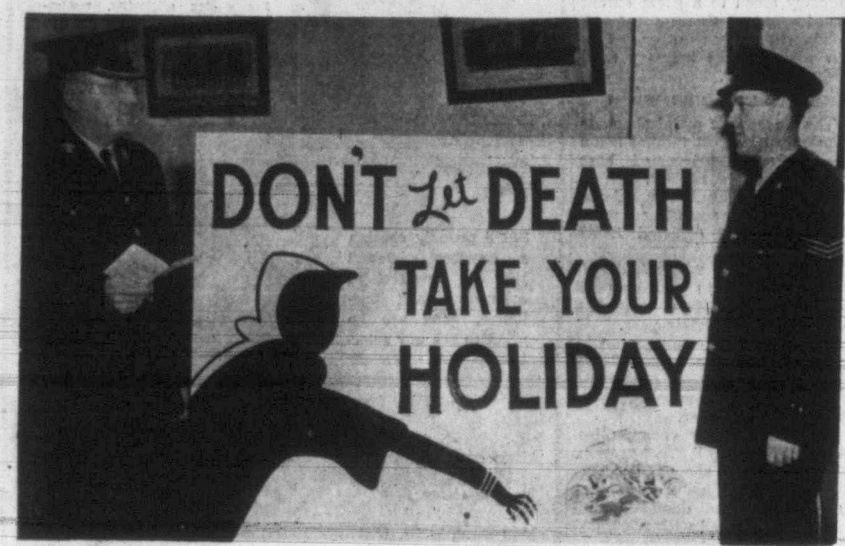
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ILLINOIS MINE CALAMITY MAY CLAIM 100



DO IT ^{Let} DEATH
TAKE YOUR
HOLIDAY

Police Chief Blackstock and Sgt. Robert Davidson point Yuletide moral.

Police Offer Unsure Drivers Help To Curtail Holiday Accident Toll

Police Chief John Blackstock is making a special plea to Victoria drivers for caution during the Christmas season.

Police are worried about drinking drivers particularly.

They are offering every co-operation to the celebrant who finds himself unsure at the wheel.

Lock your car and leave it. Or call police and they will look after it. Chief Blackstock urges the imbiber.

Chief Blackstock has had a large sign made urging the public: "Don't let death take your holiday."

In the bottom corner of the sign is an illustration of a head-on two-car crash with broken bodies strewn about.

The sign is displayed in front of the police station on Fisgard Street.

To date this year 14 persons have been killed in highway accidents in the Victoria area. Police hope the end of automobile killings has been reached for this year.

While figures for the outside municipalities are not available, Victoria's accident count this year has reached 764, which is 27 accidents more than for the whole of 1950.

Injured persons thus far total

178, last year's total 154. There is only one brightening spot on the accident record—the death count at six is still one less than last year's toll. "And don't you be the driver to make it seven," police urge.

B.C.'s traffic accident death count this year is 161 persons. There have been four deaths on the highways of Saanich this year, a similar count for lower island R.C.M.P. Highway Patrol territory. Oak Bay and Esquimalt have a clean "death slate" this year.

SELECTIONS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAIR GROUNDS

- 1-Tiger Don, En. Colours, Hild. Speedy
- 2-Tiger Matt, Ripping Hilt, Speedy
- 3-Boban, M.K. Ole Menck
- 4-Point Fortune, Altemarie, Extra
- 5-Bassora, Bogalusa, Bullreighs
- 6-Regal, Blentig, Fleet Factor
- 7-Pleasant, Fighting Harry, Rinsla II
- 8-Hi Bob, Fighting Clouds, Flying
- 9-Commitment, Mickey Ladd, Double
- 10-Tiger Matt

TROPICAL PARK

- 1-Harold M. Jullis, Miss C. Sue
- 2-Tipster, Tim, Sister Louise, Tip
- 3-Balwin, Flight Admiral, Redeemed
- 4-Hollowbrook, Oliver's Dream, Big
- 5-Simfort, Some Friend, Under the
- 6-Seafish, Play Toy, All Is Well
- 7-Regal, Intersect, Valinda Decey
- 8-Dauntless, Bay But, Maudeaux
- 9-Killer Mac, Bashaw, Tourist Town
- 10-Bel-Simfort

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

TROPICAL PARK

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.
Battle Hero 114
Sensational 106
Blue Blotch 114
Pascal 111
Baccala 114
Daring King 114
Hattie's Gift 111
Venture 109
Double Echo 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Franc-Thur 106
Bulster 118
Tiger World 118
Cooey Moulton 112
Teddy Funder 99
Ann's Step 115
So Grand 112
White Blotch 104

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Mervine K. 111
Jaktan 114
Magic Empire 119
Cotta Dene 114
Muscat 119
Flight Admiral 119
Redeemed 114
Balwin 119

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Amer-Ram 117
Paville 112
Oliver's Dream 118
Big Ben 120
Hollowbrook 118
Ruse 119
Glass Bull 103
Killy A-Way 107
Sun Cross 112
Hells Glen 110

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bimfort 111
Eternal 107
Under the Rug 110
A-Pigeon 108
Buller 107
A-Pull 108
Kontime 111
Lone Cheer 110
Rocky 107

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Play Toy 119
A-Way 115
Yes You 110
Puff 107

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Tia 107
Fighting Pair 110
Vintia 107
Brown Fox 112
Merry White 110
Caribb 110
Valinda Decey 112
Intercept 112
Justa Cracker 104

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Dunton 118
Albion 118
Jedus 111
Bee Runny 106
Play Remount 114
Ritrie 116
Bay Bus 115
Star Call 110

NINTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Count Rector 106
Bitten Lady 102
Eugenie 110
Professor 112
Jacquet 111
Sik Shaggy 106
Killer Mac 118
Manso County 114
Mr. Todd 117
Lady Carrier 108
Tinsel 102

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Go-Light 108
Mastiff 108
Tiger Don 117
Bay Blotch 114
Colours 114
Chevron Ace 108
Manso County 114
Mr. Todd 117
Lady Carrier 108
Tinsel 102

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Speed Baby 110
Tiger Matt 110
Pony Vins 115
Great Plains 115
Blue Mussy 112
Sails 112
Lett Off 115

Twelfth RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Awakened 120
Rohan 120
Mike 115
Ole Menck 120
High Rager 120

THIRTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Blam Ahead 119
A-Stentor 120
Shooting War 117
A-Stinking 112
Hollins Time 113
B-Smooth Finish 117
C-Anhemaria 120

FOURTEENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bassora 118
Bogalusa 118
Regal 118
Selling High 117
Sir Walter 115
Merriest 117

FIFTEENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Sixty Bagged 104
The Gink 105
A-Regal 111
Cue 112

SIXTEENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Campe First 112
Pleasant 118
Cleveland 108
Zinnia 112
Fighting Harry 107
Noble One 112

SEVENTEENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Camargo 113
Outbound Jr. 112
Raven 110
Mickey Ladd 112

Pearkes Says Troops Wasted In Europe

PARIS, Dec. 22 (CP).—Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Canadian delegate to the United Nations, said today the Canadian government policy of sending infantry troops to Europe is "unwarranted."

The 63-year-old Victoria Cross winner, who acts as military spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives in the Canadian House of Commons, said in an interview he believes it would be better to send technicians instead of fighting men.

Pearkes, who traveled in Western Europe for two months, said he found Canada's 27th Brigade is composed of fine Canadians and is well-housed and well-treated.

Canada, by sending men, was exporting her most valuable asset. He implied they were being wasted by being sent to countries where manpower was the least of problems.

RESULTS

TROPICAL PARK

FIRST RACE—(Robert's) 2.50 3.00 2.00
Shattered (Hermann) 28.00 11.00
Moola (Dimauro) 3.00
Time 1:13 1-5
SECOND RACE—(Stout) 7.40 4.30 3.90
Aledis (Dimauro) 3.30 2.80
Rampall (Gray) 8.30
Time 1:11 1-5
THIRD RACE—(Stuart) 24.00 11.40 7.50
Avaricious (Lindberg) 15.00 11.00
John C. C. (Dimauro) 15.00
Time 1:12 1-5
FOURTH RACE—(Dimauro) 55.00 51.70 50.30
Little Grog (Culmone) 5.00 3.90
Conroe Kid (Stout) 6.00
Time 1:12 1-5
FIFTH RACE—(Hodges) 123.60 32.40 15.70
Erigeron (Culmone) 10.20 6.70
Sunfax (Parvoti) 15.40
Time 1:04 1-5
SIXTH RACE—(Rada) 512.30 55.00 54.00
Scott Elm (Widman) 2.50 3.20
Willie (Gray) 4.80
Time 1:45 1-5
SEVENTH RACE—(Rogers) 534.00 51.50 54.00
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Victorian Among Korea Wounded

Lieut. Albert P. Bull Twice Hit In Action
While Leading P.P.C.L.I. Anti-Tank Platoon

A Victorian has been wounded in action in the front line in Korea.

The National Defence Department at Ottawa announced today that Lieut. Albert Paul Bull, 26, of 2740 Fifth Street, suffered wounds to both legs in a recent engagement on the Korean front.

Commander of an anti-tank platoon of the 1st Battalion of the P.P.C.L.I., Lieut. Bull was evacuated with wounds to both legs. The defense department message to his wife, Bessie May, said the wounds were caused by a bomb. It is presumed to be a mortar bomb.

Lieut. Bull came to Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bull of the Fifth Street address, in 1942. He has been in the services since the age of 17. He was in the R.C.A.F. for a year and went active in the army.

Lieut. Bull worked for Shelly's Bakery and the Standard Furniture before joining the services. Six others were named in the army's 35th casualty list of the Korea war. This brought the total number suffered by Canadian troops to 644. The list:

KILLED IN ACTION
McHugh, John, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, R.C.R.; Toronto.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Michaud, Joseph Normand, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Pokesud, N.B.

WOUNDED IN ACTION
Bull, Albert Paul, Lieut.; 1st Battalion, P.P.C.L.I.; Victoria.
Boulianne, James Gaston, Pte.;



LIEUT. ALBERT BULL

2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Kapuskasing, Ont.
Brodeur, Joseph Arthur Marcel, Pte.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; St. Hyacinthe, Que.
Butler, Kenneth James, Cpl.; 1st Battalion, P.P.C.L.I.; New Glasgow, N.S.
Sommerville, Samuel, Sgt.; 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Quebec City.

FINAL BULLETINS

Trail Company To Explore Thailand

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—A lead-zinc mine in northwest Thailand will be explored by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, it was learned today. The mine has been shipping ore from Thailand to the Trail smelter for more than a year.

Shop Steward Dismissals Upheld

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 22 (CP).—Dismissal of two shop stewards accused of causing a walkout of 14 men in the Trail smelter Nov. 8 was upheld by an arbitration board.

Nanaimo Towing Tug Founders

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—A 43-foot tug foundered off Popham Island, 25 miles northeast of Nanaimo, Friday night. The four-man crew is safe.

Capt. Bill Thompson of the Nanaimo Towing Company tug Caterpillar Chief said today the ship sank "in about a minute."

Announce Arrest Of 'American'

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Communist state authorities announced tonight the arrest of a man they describe as an American spy, Janos Weissengruber, and three associates.

6 Killed In Car Crash

NEEDLES, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP).—Four California students and two Iowa sailors, bound for home and Christmas in opposite directions, were killed today in a head-on automobile crash. There was one survivor, a co-ed.

Churchill Forecasts Stiff Fight

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill called on the British people tonight to mobilize for a three-year fight against national bankruptcy.

Britain will have to battle alone without counting on U.S. money, he told country-wide radio audience.

The 77-year-old Prime Minister told the country: "I have nothing to propose to you that is easy."



We can blame Jack Frost for a slip-up in the traffic arrangements.

With Christmas so near, let's not hev any last-minute rush-t' th' hospital.

Theme song for th' week, dedicated t' pocket books an' purses—"We Were Expendable."

Chinese Ransom Not Off

Chew Yee, publisher of the New Republic, local Chinese newspaper, said today he had not heard that Mao Tse-Tung, Red Chinese leader, had ordered an end to extortion demands on Chinese in Canada and the United States.

Chew was commenting on a report which appeared in the Chinese Times, Vancouver. The newspaper said that Mao told the Kwantung provincial government to stop the flow of ransom letters to overseas Chinese. Many extortion letters received in Victoria originated from that province.

The paper also reported that the Communist leader ordered the government officials to "reverse what it is being done to incense overseas Chinese." The word "extortion" reportedly did not appear in the order.

At the same time, Kien Weh Wu, editor of the New Republic, said that he heard a shortwave broadcast from Hong Kong this morning which said there would be no "let up" in the extortion demands.

The broadcast said that Chinese living in the Canton area with relatives in the Canton area still being asked to make "contributions" towards the Communist party, Kien said.

It also appears that these Chinese relatives are not allowed to visit Hong Kong unless they can make contributions towards the Red party, Kien said. That is what the broadcast said.

Portsmouth Strengthens Soccer Lead

LONDON, Dec. 22 (Reuters).—Portsmouth, strongest club in British soccer, was the only team in the top six of league division one to win its game today, strengthening its six-week-old lead to two points.

Playing in championship form after failing to win a match for three weeks, Portsmouth slammed home two goals to Charlton's nil in an away game.

The crack south coast team now has 31 points in the division. Its nearest rivals, Arsenal and Manchester United, which drew their games today, have 29 points each.

In Scottish League Division A Hibernian, after a nine-week struggle, regained its place at the top of the table by a smashing 5 to 0 victory against Raith. East Fife, which had taken the leadership from Hibernian, lost 4 to 2 to Hearts at home but is only one point behind.

(See Page 2 for complete results.)

STRAITH PLAYS SANTA'S ROLE

Provincial Secretary W. T. Straith played the role of Santa Claus to British Columbia's 8,000 civil servants today.

He announced that half of the provincial workers will be given a holiday on Monday, the day before Christmas Day, and the other half will get their holiday next Monday, the day before New Year's Day.

Distribution of the holiday, it is understood, is being left to department heads.

The civil servants also get a holiday Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Pit-Boss Thinks More Than 111 Miners Dead

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Fear that all the 60 or more miners, trapped by an underground explosion, were dead mounted here today as hours passed without any signs of life from them.

Only six bodies were recovered by early afternoon but both mine and state officials held little hope for the others.

Arlie Cook, day manager of the mine, emerged from the pit in mid-morning and expressed fear that the dead might reach 90. And pit-boss Deneen Taylor predicted "It will be worse than Centralia" where 111 miners died in 1947.

Rescue workers, some wearing gas masks, were impeded by foul air as they limbered their way toward the trapped men. The blast, believed set off by methane, or marsh gas, knocked out cross-section air locks in the vast diggings of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin No. 2 mine.

Because of the shattered concrete air locks fresh air from the outside was throttled at the point of the explosion. The trapped men may have died from lack of oxygen.

Telephone communications which thread the 25-year-old mine's web of tunnels were knocked out in the blast area.

"I'm of the opinion there's no hope at all for those that are down there," said Eadie at mid-morning, even as rescue workers appeared to be some four to five hours away from reaching the men.

Foster, superintendent of the mine for 22 years, said reports from the rescue teams indicate they uncovered at least 14 dead. The teams by-passed the dead and centred efforts on reaching miners who might be alive.

The explosion came less than



Ruth Cozens, first among 1,000 contestants.

Little Girl Top Winner In Times Color Contest

After the judges had waded through 4,000 sheets of the Victoria Times magazine section representing more than a 1,000 entries, 7½-year-old Ruth Cozens, 1942 Bouchier, was named winner today in the Christmas coloring contest. She won the first prize of \$10.

Second prize of \$7.50 was awarded to Alex Murdoch, 2240 Beach Drive, aged 10.

Third prize of \$5 went to Jean Settle, Colquitz P.O., aged 11.

All cheques have been mailed. So equally good were the prize-winning entries that it was a difficult task to make the final decision.

It was impossible to narrow the dollar prizewinners to the 10 originally offered so two more prizes were added to the list.

Winners of the dollars were:
Judy L. MacCormac, 810 Langham Court, 11.
Terry Gustafson, R.R. No. 2, Victoria, 5.
Julia McDiarmid, 1026 Island Road, 8.
George Murdoch, 2240 Beach Drive, 7.
Judy Perree, 772 Sooke Road, Glen Lake P.O., 7.
Richard Gilman, 3322 Cedar Hill Road, 8.
Jianne Casti, 1770 St. Ann's, 8.
Daphne Sims, 2084 Townley, 8.
Paul Scott, 528 Churchill Ave., Nanaimo, 10.
Spike Meredith, 1617 Earl, 4.
Claudia Wright, 991 Nicholson, 12.
Donna Madden, Ucluelet, B.C., 7.